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SUGGESTIONS TO JUDGES,

To be Considered in Applying the Standard.

The American Poultry Association, in placing the American Standard of Excellence before the Breeders and Fanciers of the United States and Canada, recommend that, in its application, Judges shall determine the merits of competing specimens by a careful examination of all the points named, commencing with "*Symmetry*," and following the schedule through in the order named in the table of values, and *deducting such per centum for defects*, as may be apparent, *from the full value of a perfect bird.*

In all competitions, where "Size and Weight" are considered points of merit, the largest and heaviest specimen in its class shall be deemed a perfect bird; and other contestants shall be rated comparatively, losing as many points to the pound as are designated in the scale for such variety.

In adjudicating the merits of Light Brahmas, no value shall be placed on middle-toe feathering, or any preference given to either white or bluish under-color of the plumage.

Combs turning slightly over to one side of the head, but firm in position, while considered objectionable, shall not be a disqualification, under the specification in the Standard, "*combs falling over to either side.*"

It is respectfully recommended that State and County Societies appoint but one Judge, and one alternate, to each class, or variety in each class, and that their names be published in the regular premium list.

It is, also, recommended that eighty-five points shall be the minimum value of a bird to which a first prize shall be awarded.

GLOSSARY

OF

TECHNICAL TERMS.*

Beard.—A bunch of feathers under the throat of some breeds of chickens, such as Houdans or Polish.

Breed.—Any variety of fowl presenting distinctive characteristics.

Brood.—The family of chicks belonging to a single mother.

Broody.—Desiring to sit or incubate.

Carriage.—The attitude or "style" of a bird.

Carunculated.—Covered with small fleshy protuberances, as on the head and neck of a turkey-cock.

Chick.—A newly-hatched fowl.

Chicken.—This word applies, indefinitely, to any age under one year old.

Clutch.—This term is applied both to the batch of eggs sat upon by a fowl, and to the brood of chickens hatched therefrom.

Cockerel.—A young cock.

Comb.—The fleshy protuberance growing on the top of a fowl's head.

Condition.—The state of the fowl as regards health and beauty of plumage.

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* The Editor of the American Standard of Excellence deems it proper that he should acknowledge his indebtedness to "Wright's Illustrated Book of Poultry," for this "Glossary of Technical Terms."

Crest.—A crown or tuft of feathers on the head,—of the same significance as top-knot.

Crop.—The receptacle in which a fowl's food is stored before passing into the gizzard, for digestion.

Cushion.—The mass of feathers over the rump of a hen, covering the tail,—chiefly developed in Cochins.

Dubbing.—Cutting off the comb, wattles and ear-lobes, so as to leave the head smooth and clean.

Ear-lobes.—The folds of bare skin hanging just below the ears,—by many called deaf-ears. They vary in color, being red, white, blue, and cream-colored.

Face.—The bare skin around the eye.

Flights.—The primary feathers of the wings, used in flying, but tucked under the wings, out of sight, when at rest.

Fluff.—Soft, downy feathers about the thighs, chiefly developed in Asiatics.

Furnished.—When a cockerel has obtained his full tail, comb, hackles, etc., he is said to be furnished.

Gills.—This term is often applied to the wattles.

Hackles.—The peculiar, narrow, long feathers on the neck of fowls.

Henny or hen-feathered.—Resembling a hen, from the absence of hackles and sickle-feathers, and in plumage generally.

Hock.—The joint between the thigh and shank.

Keel.—A word sometimes used to denote the breast-bone.

Leg.—In a living fowl, this is the scaly part, usually denominated the shank.—In a dressed bird, the term refers to the joint above.

Leg-feathers. Feathers growing from the outer sides of the shanks, as in Cochins.

Mossy.—Confused or indistinct marking in the plumage.

Pea-comb.—A triple comb, resembling three small combs in one, the middle being the highest; such, for instance, as may be seen in the illustration above.

Penciling.—Small markings or stripes over a feather. These may run straight across, as in Hamburgs, or in crescent-like form, as in Partridge Cochins.

Poult.—A young turkey.

Primaries.—The flight-feathers of the wings, hidden when the wing is closed, being tucked under the visible wing, composed of the "secondary" feathers. Usually, the primaries contain the deepest color belonging to the fowl, except the tail, and great importance is attached to their color by breeders.

Pullet.—A young hen. The term is not properly applicable after a bird is a year old.

Rooster.—An American term for a cock chicken.

Saddle.—The posterior part of the back, reaching to the tail, in a cock, and answering to the cushion in a hen,—cushion, however, being restricted to a very considerable development, as in Cochins, while "saddle" may be applied to any breed.

Secondaries.—The quill-feathers of the wings which are visible when the wings are folded.

Self-color.—An uniform tint over the feather.

Shaft.—The stem or quill part of a feather.

Shank.—The lower and *scaly* joint of the leg.

Sickles.—The long, curved feathers of a cock's tail,—properly applied, only, to the top pair, but sometimes used for one or two pairs besides.

Spangling.—The marking produced by a large spot or splash on each feather, differing with that of the ground-color.

Spur.—The sharp defensive weapon on the heel of a cock.

Squirrel-tailed.—The tail projecting in front of a perpendicular line over the back.

Stag.—A term used for a young cock; chiefly used by Game Fanciers.

Station.—An ideal standard for games, embodied in *style* and *symmetry*.

Strain.—A race of fowls that has been carefully bred by one breeder, or his successors, for a number of years, and has acquired an individual character of its own.

Symmetry.—Perfection of proportion;—often confounded with carriage, but quite distinct, as a bird may be nearly perfect in his proportions, and yet "carry" himself awkwardly.

Tail-coverts.—The soft, glossy, curved feathers at the sides of the lower part of the tail,—usually of the same color as the tail itself.

Tail-feathers.—The straight and stiff feathers of the tail only;—the top pair are sometimes slightly curved, but they are, generally, nearly if not quite straight, and are contained inside the sickles and tail-coverts.

Thighs.—The joints above the shanks,—the same as the drum-sticks in dressed fowls.

Top-knot.—Same as crest.

Trio.—A cock or cockerel, and two hens or pullets.

Under-color.—The color of the plumage seen when the surface has been lifted. It is manifested chiefly in the down seen about the roots of the feathers.

Vulture hock.—Stiff, projecting feathers at the hock-joint. The feathers must be both stiff and projecting to be thus truly called, and condemned, as illustrated above.

Wattles.—The red, depending structures at each side of the base of the beak,—chiefly developed in the male sex.

Web.—The web of a feather is the flat or plume portion,—the web of the feet, the flat skin between the toes,—of the wings, the triangular skin seen when the wings are extended.

Wing-bars.—Any line of dark color across the middle of the wings, caused by the color or marking of the feathers known as the lower wing-coverts.

Wing-bows.—The upper or shoulder part of the wings.

Wing-points or Wing-butts.—The ends of the primaries.

Wing-coverts.—The broad feathers covering the roots of the secondary quills.

NOMENCLATURE.

1. *Comb.*
2. *Face.*
3. *Wattles.*
4. *Ear-lobes.*
5. *Hackle.*
6. *Breast.*
7. *Back.*
8. *Saddle.*
9. *Saddle-feathers.*
10. *Sickles.*
11. *Tail-coverts.*
12. *Main Tail-feathers.*
13. *Wing-bow.*
14. *Wing-coverts, forming wing-bar.*
15. *Secondaries.*
16. *Primaries, or flight-feathers.*
17. *Point of Breast-bone.*
18. *Thighs.*
19. *Hocks.*
20. *Shanks, or Legs.*
21. *Spur.*
22. *Toes, or Claws.*

Description of Breeds.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

SEE PAGE 245

Birds not matching in the show-pen; comb falling over to either side; twisted feathers in the wings; shanks not feathered down the outer sides, and to the extremities of the outer toes, or of any other color than yellow; vulture hocks; under-color any other than white or bluish-white; crooked backs; wry tails; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; cockerels not weighing seven and a half pounds; pullets not weighing six pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Broad, of medium length, slightly projecting over the eyes; color of plumage, white;—Eyes, large and bright;—Beak, short, stout, and, in color, yellow, with a dark stripe down the upper mandible.

COMB: Pea, small, lower in front and rear than in the centre; firm on the head and distinctly divided, having the appearance of three small combs pressed together, the largest and highest in the middle, and each part slightly and evenly serrated,—color, rich, bright red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Of equal length, the wattles being well rounded,—color, rich, bright red.

NECK: Rather long and well arched, the hackle flowing well over the shoulders; plumage of the upper part white, the lower two-thirds being distinctly striped with black, the stripe tapering to a point at the extremity of the feather.

BACK: Broad, flat between the shoulders, and as long as is consistent with the size and symmetrical proportions of the bird; saddle-feathers well developed,—surface-color, white, under-color, either white or bluish-white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast full, broad and round, and carried well forward: Body round at the sides and deep:—color of both, white.

WINGS: Small, the bows covered by the breast-feathers,—color of bows white: the primaries closely folded under the secondaries;—color of primaries, black or nearly so;—color of secondaries, white on the outer web, and black on the inner web.

TAIL: Full, well spread, carried tolerably upright, and well filled underneath with rich curling feathers: color of tail, black;—Sickle-feathers, short and spreading laterally, and in color black:—coverts, glossy greenish-black,—lesser coverts, black, with white edge.

FLUFF: Abundant and soft, giving the bird a broad appearance behind,—color, white.

LEGS AND TOES: Thighs, strong and well covered with soft white feathers:—Shanks, strong, standing well apart, of medium length, and well feathered on the outside: color of scales yellow, inside of the legs, yellow, or reddish-yellow: shank-feathers white, or white mottled with black:—Toes straight and strong, the outer toes being well feathered to the ends thereof: the feathering of middle toes optional with breeders.

CARRIAGE: Bold and attractive.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Broad, of medium length, and slightly projecting over the eyes; plumage white:—Beak, short and stout—color, yellow, with or without dark stripe down the upper mandible:—Eyes, large and bright.

COMB: Pea, small and low, with delicate but distinctly defined serrations, firm and even upon the head, and, in color, bright red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, exceedingly small:—Ear-lobes, well developed;—color, rich red.

NECK: Of medium length and well arched,—hackle-feathers, white, with a broad black stripe down the centre, the edge of the black running nearly parallel with the edge of the feather, and reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, flat between the shoulders, and as long as is consistent with the size and symmetrical beauty of the bird: feathers broad and soft, and rising to the tail: surface-color, white—under-color, either white or bluish-white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast full, broad and round, and carried well forward:—Body, round at the sides, and deep;—color of both, white.

WINGS: Small, the bows covered by the breast-feathers; the primaries smoothly folded under the secondaries:—color of primaries black or nearly so,—color of secondaries, white on the outer web, and black on the inner web.

TAIL: Rather small, and spreading,—color, black; the two highest, or main tail-feathers, edged with white;—tail-coverts, black, edged with white.

FLUFF: Abundant and soft, giving the bird a broad appearance behind,—color, white.

LEGS AND TOES: Thighs, strong, and abundantly covered with soft white feathers:—Shanks, strong, standing well apart, and well feathered on the outside with white feathers, or white

mottled with black:—Toes, straight and strong, the outer toes being well feathered to the ends,—the feathering of middle toes optional with breeders.

CARRIAGE: Low, in comparison with that of the cock.

POINTS IN LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	13
Condition,	8
Head,	5
Comb,	8
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	5
Neck,	10
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	8
Tail,	7
Fluff,	5
Legs and Toes,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, shall be in the ratio of 2 points to the pound.

DARK BRAHMAS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; comb falling over to either side; crooked backs; wry tails; twisted feathers in wings; legs not feathered on the outside and to the extremities of the outer toes; vulture hocks; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; cockerels not weighing seven and a half pounds; pullets not weighing six pounds.

SEE PAGE 245

THE COCK.

HEAD: Broad, of medium length, and slightly projecting over the eyes,—color of plumage, silvery-white:—Beak, very stout and curved, and, in color, dark horn, the sides being yellow:—Eyes, large and bright.

COMB: Bright red, pea, small, lower in front and rear than in the centre; firm on the head, without falling over to either side, and distinctly divided, having the appearance of three small combs joined together, the largest and highest in the middle, and each part slightly and evenly serrated.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, brilliant red, of medium length and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, brilliant red, somewhat pendant, and equal in length with the wattles.

NECK: Of medium length and well arched—the, hackle-feathers, silvery-white and abundant, with a distinct black stripe down the centre, which tapers to a point at the extremity of each feather, and flowing well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, and flat between the shoulders, the length to be in harmony with the size and symmetry of the bird,—color

silvery-white,—saddle-feathers, abundant and long, and, in color, silvery-white, with a black stripe down the centre, similar to that of the neck-hackle.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, broad, and deep, and carried well forward,—in color either black, or black, slightly and evenly mottled with white:—Body, broad and deep, and the plumage of the underpart black.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, and the points well covered by the saddle-feathers: color of shoulder-coverts and wing-bows, silvery-white; color of wing-coverts, a metallic or greenish-black, forming a broad and well defined bar across the wings: the primaries black, or black with a narrow edging of white on the outer web; secondaries, white on the outer web, and black on the inner web, with a large greenish-black spot on the end of each feather.

TAIL: Small, carried tolerably upright and well spread, the two sickle-feathers spreading out laterally, and in length not greatly exceeding the main tail-feathers: color, black,—the greater coverts, a rich greenish-black; the lesser coverts, a rich greenish-black, or black edged with white.

FLUFF: Abundant and soft, giving the bird a broad and deep appearance behind,—color, black, or black slightly frosted with white.

LEGS AND TOES: Thighs large and strong, and abundantly covered with soft feathers: color, black, or black slightly frosted with white:—Shanks, strong, and rather large, and standing well apart; of medium length and well feathered on the outside, and to the extremities of the outer toes:—color, scales yellow, the insides of the shanks a rich reddish-yellow; the feathering black, or black slightly mottled with white:—Toes, straight and strong, the outer and middle toes being feathered: color of feathers, black, or black mottled with white.

CARRIAGE: Bold and attractive.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Broad, of medium length, and slightly projecting over the eyes—color, silvery-gray:—Beak curved and very stout,—color, horn:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Very small and low, placed well in front on the head, and having the appearance of three very small combs pressed together, the largest in the middle, and delicately serrated:—color, rich, brilliant red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles exceedingly small, and Ear-lobes well developed:—color, rich red.

NECK: Well arched, and of medium length, with the feathers reaching well down over the shoulders: color, silvery-white, each feather distinctly striped with black, the edge of the black running nearly parallel with the edge of the feather.

BACK: Broad and flat between the shoulders, with an abundance of soft, broad feathers rising to the tail,—the length to be in harmony with the size and symmetrical proportions of the bird: color, grayish-white ground, with very dark and distinct penciling throughout, the outlines corresponding well with the outlines of the feather.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast deep, broad and prominent: color, grayish-white ground; very distinct and dark penciling throughout, the outlines nearly corresponding with the outline of the feather, and reaching well up to the throat, and free from white shafts in the feathers:—Body, broad and deep: color, same as the breast, the penciling reaching well down upon the thighs.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, the points being covered by an abundance of soft feathers and fluff, and the bows well covered by the breast-feathers: color of shoulder and wing-coverts, similar to that of the body, but generally more distinct in the character of the penciling:—color of primaries, black, with narrow penciling

on the outer edge—secondaries, black on the inner web, and penciled on the outer web.

TAIL: Small, carried tolerably upright, and almost hidden in the soft rump-feathers: color black; the upper feathers and coverts penciled.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, giving the bird a broad and deep appearance behind: color, same shade of gray as the body.

LEGS AND TOES: Legs, strong, standing well apart, the thighs well covered with soft feathers, and the shanks well feathered down the outer sides: color of feathering, same as the body,—color of scales yellow or dusky-yellow;—Toes, straight and strong, the outer and middle toes being feathered: color of feathers, same as that of the shank-feathering.

CARRIAGE: Low, in comparison with that of the cock.

POINTS IN DARK BRAHMAS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	13
Condition,	8
Head,	5
Comb,	8
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	5
Neck,	8
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	6
Fluff,	5
Legs and Toes,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

BUFF COCHINS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen, or with primary wing-feathers twisted, or turned outside the wings; twisted combs; crooked backs; wry tails; legs not feathered, or any other color than yellow; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven pounds; cockerels not weighing seven pounds; pullets not weighing five and a half pounds.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather short and small for the size of the bird, and in color a rich, clear buff:—Eyes bright, clear and mild in expression:—Beak, rich yellow.

COMB: Red, single, firm, rather small, perfectly upright and straight, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, medium in length, firm in texture and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, red, large, pendant and fine in texture.

NECK: Short and neatly curved, with rich, abundant, clear buff hackle, uniform in color, and flowing well over the shoulders.

BACK: Rich, clear buff, broad, with a gentle rise from the middle thereof to the tail, even and uniform in color, and with saddle-feathers very abundant.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, broad and full—in color a clear, uniform, deep buff:—Body, deep, broad and well developed. and in plumage, a clear, deep buff.

WINGS:—Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be entirely covered when the wings are closed, and quite free from a mealy appearance.

TAIL: Broad, short, soft and full, the coverts numerous and glossy, carried more horizontally than upright, and, in color, a rich, dark chestnut, or bronzy-chestnut, mixed with black, —dark chestnut preferable.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, covering the posterior portions of the fowl, and standing out about the thighs.

LEGS: Thighs, very large and strong, and well covered with perfectly soft feathers, which, on the lower part, should curve inward around the hock, so as to nearly hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, short, stout, wide apart, and heavily feathered down the outsides with feathers of a clear, deep buff:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Upright and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, nicely shaped and buff in color:—Eyes, bright, clear and mild in expression:—Beak, rich yellow.

COMB: Single, firm on the head, rather small, perfectly upright and straight, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, red, small, neatly rounded, and fine in texture: Ear-lobes, bright red, and well developed.

NECK: Short, carried forward, the lower part broad and full, and, in color, a pure, rich buff:—In the hackle a clear rich buff is perferable, but a slight marking, at the ends of the neck-feathers, is not a disqualification.

BACK: Broad, flat and short, with the cushion rising from the middle thereof, and partially covering the tail—in color a clear, pure buff.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full, and carried rather low:—Body, broad, deep and round, and, in color, a clear, pure buff.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be concealed when the wings are closed, the bows of the wings being well covered by the breast-feathers, and the points well hidden in the fluff:—in color, rich buff, free from any appearance of mealiness.

TAIL: Short, small, carried almost horizontally, and largely concealed by the cushion,—in color, buff.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, standing out about the thighs, giving the bird a very deep and broad appearance behind, and in color, buff.

LEGS: Thighs, large, abuudantly covered with soft feathers, curving inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint; —Shanks, bright yellow, short, stout, and wide apart, and well feathered down the outsides, with feathers of a deep buff color:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Low, with a contented and matronly appearance.

SCALE OF POINTS IN BUFF COCHINS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	12
Condition,	7
Head,	4
Comb,	7
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Neck,	10
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8

Tail,	7
Fluff,	5
Legs,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks with mottled breasts; hens with pale buff or clay-colored breasts, or without penciling; twisted combs, or combs falling to either side; primary feathers twisted in the wings; crooked backs; wry-tails; vulture hocks; absence of leg-feathering; white in the tail of cockerels; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; cockerels not weighing seven and a half pounds; pullets not weighing six pounds.

SEE PAGE 245

THE COCK.

HEAD: Bright red, rather short and small for the size of the bird:—Eyes bright, clear and mild in expression:—Beak, curved, stout at the base, rather short, and yellow or horn-color.

COMB: Rich, brilliant red, single, firm, rather small, perfectly straight and upright, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, of medium length, fine in texture, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, large, pendant, and fine in texture.

NECK: Short, and well curved:—hackle, full, abundant, and flowing well over the shoulders; in color, rich red, or orange-red, with a distinct black stripe down the middle of each feather.

BACK:—Broad, with a gentle rise from the middle thereof to the tail, with saddle-feathers very abundant, rich red, or orange-red in color, with a black stripe down the middle of each feather.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, broad and full, and, in color, rich, deep black:—Body, broad, deep and round, and the under-plumage deep black.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be entirely concealed when the wings are closed,—the primaries have a bay edging on the outside web, and dark on the inside web,—the secondaries a rich bay on the outside web, black on the inside web, with a greenish-black end to each feather,—wing-coverts, greenish-black, forming a wide bar across the wings.

TAIL: Broad, short, soft and full, the coverts, being numerous, and carried more horizontally than upright:—the color should be glossy black, without any white at the base of the feathers; such development, however, though highly objectionable, is not a disqualification:—the greater tail-coverts are bronzy-black, the lesser coverts black, or black edged with red.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, covering the posterior portions of the fowl, standing out about the thighs, and in color, black.

LEGS: Thighs, very large and strong, and plentifully covered with perfectly soft feathers, which on the lower part should curve inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, or dusky-yellow, short, stout, wide apart, and heavily feathered down the outsides, with black feathers:—Toes, straight, strong and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Upright and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neat in shape, and, in color, rich brown: —Eyes, mild, clear and bright:—Beak, yellow or horn-color, stout and nicely curved.

COMB: Single, small, fine, low in front, erect, perfectly straight, with small and well defined serrations, free from side sprigs, and, in color, brilliant red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, small, neatly rounded and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, well developed, fine in texture, and in color, brilliant red.

NECK: Short, carried forward, the lower part full and broad, the hackle reaching well over the shoulders, and in color, a rich reddish gold, with a broad black stripe down the middle of the feathers.

BACK: Broad, flat and short, with the cushion rising from the middle thereof, and partially covering the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full, and carried rather low, the plumage a rich brown and distinctly and handsomely penciled with darker brown, the penciling being well developed over the breast, and reaching well up towards the throat:—Body, broad and deep behind, the general plumage of which is brown, and distinctly penciled with a deeper brown.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be concealed when the wings are closed, the wing-bows nearly covered by the breast-feathers and the points well concealed in the fluff:—primaries, a very dark brown or blackish-brown,—secondaries, the inner-web a blackish-brown, and the outer-web a blackish-brown, penciled with a lighter brown,—the color and penciling of the wing-coverts quite similar to the same characteristics of the breast.

TAIL: Short, small, carried horizontally, and almost hidden in the cushion;—the main tail-feathers black.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, standing out about the

thighs, giving the bird a very deep and broad appearance behind, and in color, brown.

LEGS: Thighs, large, abundantly covered with soft, fluffy feathers, curving inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, or dusky-yellow, short, stout, wide apart, and well feathered down the outsides, the feathers being of the same color as those of the body, and distinctly penciled: Toes, straight, strong and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Low, with a contented and matronly appearance.

POINTS IN PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	12
Condition,	7
Head,	4
Comb,	7
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Neck,	10
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	7
Tail,	8
Fluff,	5
Legs,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

WHITE COCHINS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; primary wing-feathers twisted, or turned outside the wings; twisted combs; crooked backs; wry tails; birds without leg-feathering; vulture hocks; legs any other color than yellow; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven pounds; cockerels not weighing seven pounds; pullets not weighing five and a half pounds.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather short and small for the size of the bird; plumage white:—Eyes, pearl, or bright red, and mild in expression:—Beak, well curved, stout at the base, rather short, and rich, bright yellow in color.

COMB: Brilliant red, single, firm, rather small, perfectly straight and upright, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, rich red, of medium length, well rounded, and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, rich red, large, pendant, and fine in texture.

NECK: Short and neatly curved: hackle, full, flowing well over the shoulders, and in color, pure white.

BACK: Broad, with a gentle rise from the middle thereof to tail, and with saddle-feathers very abundant,—color, white, and as free as possible from a yellowish tinge.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, broad and full:—Body, deep and round, and, in plumage, clear white, free from any yellowish tinge.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be entirely covered when the wings are closed—

the general plumage white, and as free as possible from yellowish tinge.

TAIL: Broad, short, soft and full, with the coverts numerous, and carried more horizontally than upright—plumage, clear white.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, covering the posterior portions of the fowl and standing out about the thighs, and, in color, white.

LEGS: Thighs, very large and strong, and plentifully covered with perfectly soft feathers, which on the lower part, should curve inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, short, stout and wide apart, and heavily feathered down the outsides with white feathers:—Toes, straight strong and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Upright and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neatly shaped:—Eyes, pearl or bright red:—Beak, well curved, short and stout, and rich yellow in color.

COMB: Rich red, single, small, fine, low in front, erect, perfectly straight, with small, well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, red, small, neatly rounded, and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, rich red, well developed and fine in texture.

NECK: Short, carried forward, the lower part broad and full, and clear white in plumage, the hackle-feathers reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, flat and short, with the cushion rising from the middle thereof, and partially covering the tail—plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and carried rather low:—Body, broad, round and deep behind, and, in plumage, clear white.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be concealed when the wings are closed: the wing-bows neatly covered by the breast-feathers, and the points well concealed by the fluff, and, in plumage, clear white.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, standing out about the thighs, giving the bird a very deep and broad appearance behind, and, in color, clear white.

LEGS: Thighs, large, abundantly covered with soft, fluffy feathers, curving inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, short, stout, wide apart, and well feathered on the outsides, with clear white feathers:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Low, with a contented and matronly appearance.

SCALE OF POINTS IN WHITE COCHINS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and weight,	12
Condition,	7
Head,	4
Comb,	7
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Neck,	10
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	7
Fluff,	5
Legs,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

PEA-COMB PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Combs other than Pea, or falling over to either side; birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks with mottled breasts, hens with pale buff or clay-colored breasts; or without penciling; primary wing-feathers twisted; crooked backs; wry-tails; vulture hocks; absence of leg-feathering; white in the tail of cockerels; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; cockerels not weighing seven and a half pounds; pullets not weighing six pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather short and small, and in color, a rich brilliant red:—Eyes, bright, clear and mild in expression:—Beak, curved, stout at the base, rather short, and yellow or horn-color.

COMB: Pea, small, lower in front and rear than in the centre; firm on the head without falling over to either side, and distinctly divided so as to have the appearance of three small combs joined together, the largest and highest in the middle, and each part slightly and evenly serrated,—color, rich red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles of medium length, well rounded and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, large, pendant, fine in texture, and in color, rich red.

NECK: Short and neatly curved; hackle, rich red, or orange-red, with a distinct black stripe down the middle of the feathers.

BACK: Rich red, broad, with a gentle rise from the middle thereof to the tail, with abundant saddle-feathers of a rich red

or orange-red color, and having a black stripe down the middle of each feather.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, broad and full, and in color, a rich, deep black:—Body, large and deep, the underplumage a rich black.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be entirely concealed when the wings are closed: the primaries have a bay edging on the outside web, and dark on the inside web: the secondaries, rich bay on the outside web, black on the inside web, with a greenish-black end to each feather: wing-coverts, greenish-black, forming a wide bar across the wings.

TAIL: Broad, short, soft, and full, and glossy black, with the coverts numerous, the greater being black and the lesser black or black edged with red,—white at the base of the feathers objectionable, but not a disqualification—the carriage of the tail more horizontal than upright.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, covering the posterior portions of the fowl, and standing out about the thighs, and in color black.

LEGS: Thighs, very large and strong, and abundantly covered with perfectly soft feathers, which on the lower part should curve inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint—the plumage black:—Shanks, yellow, short, stout, wide apart, and heavily feathered down the outsides with black feathers, or black slightly mottled with white:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Upright and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neat in shape, and in color, rich brown:—Eyes, mild, clear and bright:—Beak, well curved, short, stout, and yellow or horn-color.

COMB: Pea, small and low, firm and even upon the head, with delicate but distinctly defined serrations, and, in color, bright red.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, brilliant red, small, neatly rounded and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, rich red, well developed, and fine in texture.

NECK: Short, carried forward, the lower part broad and full, and of a rich reddish gold color, with a broad black stripe down the middle of the feathers, and the hackle-feathers reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, flat and short, with the cushion rising from the middle thereof and partially covering the tail, and, in color brown, handsomely penciled with deeper brown.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full and carried rather low; in color, brown, distinctly and handsomely penciled with darker brown; the penciling being well developed over the breast, and reaching well up towards the throat:—Body, deep and broad behind, the general plumage brown, distinctly penciled with a deeper brown.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be concealed when the wings are closed, the wing-bows neatly covered by the breast feathers, and the points well concealed in the fluff,—primaries, a very dark brown or blackish-brown,—secondaries, the inner-web a blackish-brown, and the outer-web a blackish-brown, penciled with a light brown,—the wing-coverts being quite similar in color and penciling to the same characteristics of the breast.

TAIL: Short, small, carried horizontally, and almost hidden in the cushion; the main tail-feathers black.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, standing out about the thighs, giving the bird a very broad and deep appearance behind, and, in color, brown.

LEGS, Thighs, large, abundantly covered with soft, fluffy feathers, curving inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, or dusky-yellow, short, stout, wide

apart, and well feathered down the outsides, the feathers being the same in color as those of the body, and distinctly penciled: —Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Low, with a contented and matronly appearance.

POINTS IN PEA-COMB PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Symmetry,	8
Size and Weight,	12
Condition,	7
Head,	3
Comb,	10
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Neck,	10
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	7
Tail,	8
Fluff,	5
Legs,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

BLACK COCHINS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; primary wing-feathers twisted, or turned outside the wings; twisted combs; crooked backs; wry tails; birds without leg-feathering; vulture hocks; legs of other color than yellow, shaded with black; cocks not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; cockerels not weighing seven pounds; pullets not weighing five and a half pounds.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather short and small for the size of the bird, and, in plumage, black:—Eyes, bright, dark red, and mild in expression:—Beak, yellowish horn-color, or yellow shaded with black.

COMB: Brilliant red, single, firm, rather small, perfectly straight and upright, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, of medium length, well rounded, fine in texture, and rich red:—Ear-lobes, large, pendant, fine in texture, and rich red.

NECK: Short and neatly curved:—hackle, full, flowing well over the shoulders, and free from golden or reddish feathers, and, in color, a rich, glossy black; gray or white under-feathers objectionable, but still permissible in adult cocks.

BACK: Broad, with a gentle rise from the middle thereof to the tail, and with abundant saddle-feathers, of a rich, glossy black and free from golden or reddish feathers,—gray or white under-feathers permissible in adult cocks, but still objectionable.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, deep and full:—Body, round and deep, and, in plumage, a deep, rich black.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be entirely concealed when the wings are closed—the general plumage black, and free from golden or reddish feathers.

TAIL: Broad, short, soft and full, with numerous coverts, of rich metallic lustre, and carried more horizontally than upright,—white or gray under-feathers objectionable, but still permissible in adult cocks.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, covering the posterior portions of the fowl, and standing out about the thighs, and rich black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, very large and strong, and plentifully covered with perfectly soft feathers, which, on the lower part, should curve inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, shaded with black, or nearly black in the scales, short, stout or wide apart, and heavily feathered down the outsides, with deep black feathers:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE:—Upright and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neatly shaped:—Eyes, bright, dark red, and mild in expression:—Beak, well curved, short and stout, and, in color, a yellowish-horn, or yellow shaded with black.

COMB: Brilliant red, single, small, fine, low in front, erect, perfectly straight, with small, well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, small, neatly rounded, and fine in texture:—Ear-lobes, brilliant red, well developed, and fine in texture.

NECK: Short, carried forward, the lower part broad and full, the plumage deep black, and hackle-feathers reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, flat and short, with the cushion rising from the middle thereof, and partially covering the tail—plumage, deep, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and carried rather low:—Body, broad, round, and deep behind, and, in plumage, a rich, deep black.

WINGS: Small, the primaries well folded under the secondaries, so as to be concealed when the wings are closed, and the wing-bows neatly covered by the breast-feathers, the points well concealed by the fluff, and, in plumage, a rich, glossy black.

FLUFF: Very abundant and soft, standing out about the thighs, giving the bird a very deep and broad appearance behind, and, in color, deep black.

LEGS: Thighs, large, abundantly covered with soft, fluffy feathers, curving inward around the hock, so as nearly to hide the joint:—Shanks, yellow, shaded with black, or nearly black in the scales, short, stout, wide apart, and well feathered on the outsides with deep black feathers:—Toes, straight, strong, and well spread, the outer and middle toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Low, with a contented and matronly appearance.

SCALE OF POINTS IN BLACK COCHINS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	12
Condition,	7
Head,	4
Comb,	7
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Neck,	10
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	10

Wings,	8
Tail,	7
Fluff,	5
Legs,	7
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

BLACK-BREASTED RED GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; adult cocks not dubbed; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Very rich, dark red, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, willow or dark horn-color, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight:—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattle, in chickens, brilliant red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, rich red, small, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Large and prominent; bright, clear, deep bay, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched, the hackle being rich red, short and close, and free from black stripes.

BACK: Rich, dark red, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, and, in color, rich red.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full, and a rich black, free from any admixture of red, or any other color:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering towards the tail; the underpart rich, deep black.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: the primaries bay on the outside web, and black on the inside web—the secondaries a rich, clear, bright bay on the outside web, and black on the inside web, with a rich metallic or greenish-black spot on the ends of the feathers: wing-butts, black: wing-bows, rich, dark red, perfectly free from black feathers: wing-coverts, metallic or greenish-black, forming a wide bar across the wings, perfectly even and well defined, and not irregular on the edges.

TAIL: Rich black, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts a very rich metallic or greenish-black.

LEGS AND FEET: Thighs, black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, in color, willow, olive, yellow, white or blue, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, glossy, close, hard and firm;—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering, very neat in appearance, and brown in color:—Beak, horn-color, slightly curved, sharp at the point, and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight; in color, very bright red:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small and close to the face.

EYES: Brilliant red or bay, large and prominent, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Long, the hackle a bright brownish-yellow, striped with black, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Brown, penciled with black, of moderate length, broad across the shoulders, flat, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round, and prominent, deep salmon-color, shading off to ashy-brown towards the thighs:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering towards the tail, the general plumage a rich brown.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, making a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries brown: wing-bows, shoulders, and coverts brown, penciled with black, and perfectly free from red.

TAIL: Dark brown, approaching black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards at a slight elevation, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, ashy-brown, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clear and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and, in color, to match

those of the cock when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin—toes, long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails, the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards—not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN BLACK-BREASTED RED GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

BROWN-RED GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; adult cocks not dubbed; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Very dark red, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, nearly or quite black, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges, on the edges:—Wattles, in chickens, deep red or dark purple, very thin and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, deep red or dark purple, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Dark brown or black, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched, the hackle being short and close, and rich red in color, finely striped with black.

BACK: Dark crimson-red, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, the saddle-feathers very short and close, and, in color, red, slightly striped with black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, round, and black in color, the shafts and margins of the feathers being reddish-brown, the color becoming darker as it approaches the thighs:

—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering towards the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers; the primaries dusky-black; secondaries, black, with metallic lustre towards the ends of the feathers; wing-bows, dark crimson-red; wing-butts, black, or very dusky-brown ; wing-coverts, rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Black, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation—tail-coverts, rich, glossy black, and nicely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, dusky-black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, olive, dark willow or bronzy-black, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Dark, dusky-brown, approaching a dusky-black, long, slender, tapering and very neat in appearance:—Beak, black, or nearly so, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, red or dark purple, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, red or dark purple,

small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, red or dark purple, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Dark brown or black, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rich gold or bright lemon-color, striped with black, long, feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Very dark brown, approaching black, of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, brilliant black, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering towards the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries, as well as wing-bows and coverts, brilliant black, dusky-black, or very dark brown.

TAIL: Black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, black, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, to match those of the cock when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails, the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN BROWN-RED GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6

Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

GINGER-RED GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; adult cocks not dubbed; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Red, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, olive or bronzy-black, slightly curved and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight,—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, red, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Brown or black, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched, the hackle short and close, and a rich, clear red in color.

BACK: Rich red, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, and a rich, clear red.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, in color, ginger-red, becoming darker towards the thighs, broad, round and full:—Body, general plumage rich red, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Brownish-red, of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries and secondaries, brownish-red,—wing-bows and shoulder-coverts, rich red.

TAIL: Black, of medium length, carried well together and at a moderate elevation,—tail-coverts, rich black, the lesser coverts edged with red.

LEGS: Thighs, dusky-red, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, olive, dark-willow, or bronzy-black, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat: the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails: the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Yellowish-brown, long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, olive, or bronzy-black, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, purplish-red, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, dark-red, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, dark-red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Brown or black, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Golden-yellow, striped with black; long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Yellowish-brown, of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round and prominent, the higher part, near the throat, a yellowish-brown: the shafts, and a narrow margin of feathers, of a much lighter shade: the lower part and sides a dusky-brown, with a narrow margin of a golden-ginger shade:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail; the general color of the plumage a yellowish-brown.

WINGS: Of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: the primaries and secondaries, dark brown or black; wing-coverts, yellowish-brown.

TAIL: Black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, dusky-brown, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, olive, dark-willow or bronzy-black, long, clean, bony and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, to match those of the cock when shown in pairs or trios:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN GINGER-RED GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb. Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5

Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

YELLOW DUCKWING GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Straw-color or yellow, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, willow, olive or blue, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small, and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight:—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, brilliant red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, brilliant red, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red, or deep bay, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched, the hackle a clear straw-color, free from black stripes.

BACK: Rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail, the plumage a rich, uniform, bright copper or maroon, the more even, clear and unmixed in color the better,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, and of a straw-color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, rich black, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail —the underpart of the body a rich black.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring: the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers:—primaries, straw-white on the outside web, dark on the inside web,—the secondaries white on the outside web, dark on the inside, and, also, at the ends of the feathers: wing-butts, black: wing-coverts, steel blue or metallic black, forming a wide bar across the wings.

TAIL: Black, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, a rich metallic or greenish-black.

LEGS: Thighs, rich black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, willow, olive, yellow or blue, rather long, clean, bony and strong, and standing well and evenly apart; the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Gray, long, slender, tapering and very neat in appearance:—Beak, willow, olive or blue, slightly curved, sharp at the point, and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Red or deep bay, large, prominent, and bright, with a quick and fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: White, striped with black, long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Bluish or slaty-gray, the shafts of feathers white, of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, salmon-red, shading off to ashy-gray toward the thighs, broad, round, and prominent:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides; primaries and secondaries, a slaty or bluish-gray; wing-bows and wing-coverts, a slaty or bluish-gray, the shafts of the feathers being white; red or brown on the wing very objectionable.

TAIL: Dark gray, the inside approaching black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, ashy-gray, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin

toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN YELLOW DUCKWING GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

SILVER DUCKWING GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Silvery-white, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, olive or yellow, slightly curved and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight:—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, bright red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, bright red, small, thin and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red, or deep bay, large, prominent, and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched; hackle, short and close, clear white, without any mixture of black or any other color.

BACK: Silvery-white, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers a clear white, and very short and close.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, black, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering towards the tail; underpart of the body black.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides. the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries. white on the outside web, dark on the inside web; secondaries, a clear white on the outside web, black on the inside web, and on the ends of the feathers; wing-bows, silvery-white, wing-butts, black, and wing-coverts, a steel-blue, forming wide bars across the wings.

TAIL: Black, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation,—tail-coverts, a metallic or greenish-black, and nicely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, willow, olive, bronze or blue, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm —quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Silvery-gray, long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, willow or bronze, slightly curved, sharp at the point, and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Red, or deep bay, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Silvery-white, striped with black, long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Silvery or ashy-gray, the shafts of feathers white, flat, of moderate length, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, salmon, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: the primaries, secondaries, and wing-coverts gray; wing-bows, ashy-gray, the shafts of feathers white,—red or brown on the wings very objectionable.

TAIL: Dark gray, approaching black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, ashy-gray, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, close, hard, and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN SILVER DUCKWING GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12

Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

RED PILE GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

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HEAD: Deep chestnut-red, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, rich, bright red, in chickens that have not been dubbed, small, single and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight:—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, red, very thin and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, red, small, thin and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched, the hackle light chestnut-red.

BACK: Uniform rich red, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers light chestnut-red, and very short and close.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, white, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and

shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries, white; secondaries, red on the outside web, and white on the inside web, with a white spot on the end of each feather: wing-bows, uniform rich red; wing-coverts, white, edged with red.

TAIL: White, of medium length, carried well together and at a moderate elevation,—sickle-feathers white and handsomely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, white, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, willow, yellow or white, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm, —quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, willow or yellow, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Red or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a

slender and graceful appearance,—the hackle a light chestnut, with white in the centre of the feathers.

BACK: Of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round, prominent, and chestnut-red on the front part, and mottled, shading to white, on the lower part:—Body, very muscular and firm, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: White, slightly penciled with light chestnut-red, of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries, white.

TAIL: White, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, white, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match, in color, with the cock's, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, staight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong,

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN RED PILE GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4

Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

WHITE PILE GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, yellow, willow, or white, slightly curved and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, rich, bright red, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight: mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, red, very thin and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, red, small, thin and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched,—the hackle mainly white, and with but faint penciling.

BACK: Rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail, in color light-red,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers short and close, mainly white, and with but faint penciling.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, white, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers; primaries and secondaries, white; wing-coverts, a rich, bright red, or orange and port-wine color combined.

TAIL: Pure white, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts white, and handsomely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, white, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, willow, yellow or white, and the colors preferred in the order in which they are named, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart; the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering and very neat in appearance —Beak, yellow, willow or white, in color, slightly curved, sharp at the point, and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red, single,

small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Red, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: White, long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail—in color, white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, distinct chestnut-color, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries, white.

TAIL: Pure white, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, white, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN WHITE PILE GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12

Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

WHITE GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: A pure white, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, yellow or white, slightly curved and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, bright red, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight:—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, bright red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes. bright red, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK:—Rather long and nicely arched—the hackle short and close, pure white, and free from any tinge of yellow.

BACK: Rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, pure white, and free from yellow tinge.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, pure white, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail, and, in plumage, clear, pure white.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and

shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries, secondaries, and wing-coverts, pure white, free from yellowish tinge.

TAIL: Of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation,—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts pure, clear white, and handsomely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, yellow or white, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart; the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body feathers, short, hard and firm, —quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering and very neat in appearance:—Beak, yellow or white, slightly curved, sharp at the point, and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance, the hackle clear white.

BACK: Of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very muscular and firm, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail, and, in plumage, a clear, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries, secondaries and coverts, all pure white.

TAIL: Clear white, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, yellow or white, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet. broad, flat and thin; toes long, straight, and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN WHITE GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7

Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

BLACK GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rich, deep black, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, olive or bronzy-black, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, bright red, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight,—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, bright red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, bright red, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Black or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched—the hackle short and close, and rich metallic black in color.

BACK: Rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, and a rich, lustrous black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep black, broad and full:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail—plumage throughout, a rich, deep black.

WINGS: Of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers.

TAIL: Of medium length, carried well together and at a moderate elevation—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts a rich, glossy, or metallic black.

LEGS: Thighs, deep black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, dark olive, leaden-black, or bronzy-black, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm.—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, dark olive or bronzy-black, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, bright red, very small and close to the face.

EYES: Black or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail, and, in color, a rich, lustrous black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail, and the plumage, throughout, a rich, glossy black.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries, deep black; wing-coverts a rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together, and a pure, deep black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, dark olive or leaden-black, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN BLACK GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4

Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

BLUE GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed color; of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Very dark blue, shaded with black, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, black or brownish-black, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, dark red or purple, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight,—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, dark red, very thin, and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, dark red or purple, thin. and smooth in texture.

EYES: Black, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Blue, shaded with black, rather long, and nicely arched,—the hackle short and close.

BACK: Dark blue, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers blue, tinged with golden-red or yellow, and very short and close.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full and round:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail, and, in color of plumage, deep blue throughout.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries and secondaries, dark blue; wing-coverts, blue, tinged with golden-red or yellow.

TAIL: Dark blue, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation,—tail-coverts nicely curved, and deep blue in color.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, blue-black or olive, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat, the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Very dark blue, shaded with black, long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, black, or brownish-black, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, dark red or purple, single, small and thin, low in frout, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight:—Wattles, dark red, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, dark red, very small and close to the face.

EYES: Black, large, promineut and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Blue, shaded with black, long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Dark blue, of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round aud prominent: —Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—the plumage, throughout, a rich, dark blue.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides: primaries and secondaries, dark blue: wing-coverts, dark blue, bordering on black.

TAIL: Moderate in length, dark blue, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together,—the tail-coverts dark blue, bordering on black.

LEGS: Thighs, dark blue, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shauks, blue-black or olive, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin—toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN BLUE GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

GRAY GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails; malformed breasts; duck-feet; artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Silvery-gray, long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, dark willow or horn-color, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight,—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, red or purple, very thin and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, dark red or purple, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Deep bay or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched,—the hackle short and close, and, in color, silvery-gray.

BACK: Silvery-gray, rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, and the saddle-feathers very short and close, and gray in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full and round; in color, black; the shafts of feathers silvery-gray, the color growing darker as it approaches the lower part of the thighs:—Body,

very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers: primaries, dusky-black; secondaries, black, with metallic lustre towards the ends of the feathers; wing-butts, black or dark gray; wing-bows, silvery-gray; wing-coverts, rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Black, of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation.

LEGS: Thighs, dusky-black, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, dusky-willow or bronzy-black, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Dusky-gray, long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, dark willow or bronzy-black, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and straight; color, dark red or purple:—Wattles, red, purple, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, dark red or purple, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Deep bay or brown, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Silvery-gray, striped with black, long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance.

BACK: Very dark gray, of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, round and prominent: —Body, very firm and muscular, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail.

WINGS: Of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides.

TAIL: Black, moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, very dark, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, dark willow, approaching black, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes, long, straight and spreading, well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN GRAY GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12
Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6

Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

SPANGLED GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Adult cocks not dubbed; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; crooked backs; wry tails, duck-feet; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Long, thin and tapering, and very strong at its junction with the neck:—Beak, yellow, willow, olive or bronzy-black, slightly curved, and strong at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, in chickens that have not been dubbed, single, small and thin, low in front, serrated, erect and straight,—mature birds to be neatly dubbed, and free from warty excrescences, small feathers, or ridges on the edges:—Wattles, red, very thin and smooth in texture:—Ear-lobes, red, small, thin, and smooth in texture.

EYES: Red, bay or dark, large, prominent and bright, with a quick and fearless expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Rather long and nicely arched,—hackle, short and close, and, in colors, either black and white, red and white, blue and white, buff and white, or any clearly defined combination.

BACK: Rather short, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail,—the stern slender and neat, the saddle-feathers very short and close, and of any well-defined combination of spangling.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, round, and well spangled:—Body, very firm and muscular, not soft or hollow on the sides, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—the general plumage being black and white, red and white, blue and white, buff and white, or any other clearly defined and duly fixed combination of colors.

WINGS: Of medium length and powerful, the butts and shoulders slightly raised, as if for a sudden spring; the remainder not drooping but carried compactly against the sides, the points resting under the saddle-feathers.

TAIL: Of medium length, carried well together, and at a moderate elevation,—tail-coverts, nicely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, round, stout, hard and firm, and placed well forward on the body:—Shanks, yellow, willow, olive or bronzy-black, rather long, bony, clean and strong, and standing well and evenly apart, the scales smooth and close, and the spurs set on low:—Feet, broad, thin and flat; the toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and flat on the ground, and not merely touching with the points, or duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long, slender, tapering, and very neat in appearance:—Beak, yellow, willow, olive or bronzy-black, slightly curved, sharp at the point and stout at the base.

COMB, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Comb, single, small and thin, low in front, evenly serrated, and perfectly erect and

straight:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and neatly rounded on the edges:—Ear-lobes, red, very small, and close to the face.

EYES: Red, bay or dark, large, prominent and bright, with a quick, fiery expression, and perfectly alike in color.

NECK: Long, the feathers very short, giving the neck a slender and graceful appearance,—the plumage spangled, black and white, red and white, blue and white, buff and white, or any other well-defined combination.

BACK: Of moderate length, flat, broad across the shoulders, and narrowing to the tail.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, spangled, broad, round and prominent:—Body, very muscular and firm, broadest at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail, the plumage throughout handsomely spangled.

WINGS: Of medium length, and powerful, the butts and shoulders carried somewhat high, so as to cause a flat back, the points not drooping, but carried compactly against the sides.

TAIL: Moderate in length, not carried over the back, but extending backwards, the feathers not spread out, but held neatly together.

LEGS: Thighs, stout and round, and the feathers short and close:—Shanks, yellow, willow, olive or bronzy-black, long, bony, clean and tapering, the scales narrow, smooth and close, and to match the cock's, in color, when placed on exhibition:—Feet, broad, flat and thin; toes long, straight and spreading, and well furnished with strong nails; the hind-toes set low on the feet, standing well backwards, and not duck-footed.

HARDNESS OF FEATHER: Body-feathers, close, short, hard and firm,—quills, very hard and strong.

CARRIAGE: Neat, upright, quick and active.

POINTS IN SPANGLED GAMES.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	6
Station,	12
Color,	12

Head,	8
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	4
Eyes,	5
Neck,	4
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	7
Legs,	6
Feet,	6
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

GAME BANTAMS.

THE GENERAL SHAPE AND COLOR OF GAME BANTAMS TO BE THE SAME AS IN CORRESPONDING VARIETIES OF GAMES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Cocks weighing over twenty-six ounces; hens over twenty-two ounces; cockerels over twenty-four ounces; pullets over twenty ounces; mature cocks not dubbed; wry tails; duck-feet; color of legs or plumage not matching, when shown in pairs or trios; any artificial coloring; trimming or plucking foul feathers.

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POINTS IN GAME BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Station,	10
Color,	12
Smallness of Size,	12
Head,	5
Comb, Wattles and Ear-lobes,	3
Eyes,	4
Neck,	4
Back,	3
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	4
Tail,	6
Legs,	6
Feet,	5
Hardness of Feather,	5
	100

GOLDEN-SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, single or falling over to either side; natural absence of spike; red ear-lobes; wry or squirrel tails; crooked backs; birds without distinct bars across the wings; markings wholly crescent-shaped; solid black or laced breasts; legs other than blue; hen-feathered cock.

THE COCK.

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HEAD: Rich, deep golden-bay, short and small:—Beak, dark in color, of medium size:—Eyes, rich red.

COMB: Rose, rich, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, free from hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike, which should incline upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and well rounded:—Face, free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, full and flowing well over the shoulders—in color, rich, deep golden-bay, each feather striped down the centre to the end with glossy greenish-black, each color well defined and not clouded.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, of medium length, rich, deep reddish-bay, distinctly spangled with metallic-black, the markings of the feathers giving the spangle a starry or rayed appearance:—Saddle, deep reddish-golden-bay, each feather striped down the centre with metallic or greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, prominent and full, golden-bay, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a large, distinct, round greenish-black moon or spangle, as little tipped with white as possible, the moons increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feathers:—Body, round and symmetrical in shape, and the plumage close and glossy.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low: primaries, bay, ending with a black metallic crescent; secondaries, rich, golden-bay, each feather ending with a greenish metallic-black crescent; wing-bows, deep reddish-golden-bay, distinctly spangled with metallic-black; the greater and lesser wing-coverts, a clear, reddish-golden-bay, free from lacing, each feather ending with a large, oblong, greenish-black metallic spangle, forming two distinct parallel bars across the wings, as free from white tips as possible.

TAIL: Greenish-black, full and well expanded; the sickle-feathers well curved and glossy, and the tail-coverts abundant, and rich in metallic lustre.

LEGS: Thighs, golden-bay, the feathers ending with distinct greenish-black spangles:—Shanks, blue or slaty-blue, slender, rather short, and clean and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Golden-bay, small, and neatly shaped:—Beak, dark, and of medium size:—Eyes, rich bright red.

COMB: Rose, deep red, small, when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, golden-bay, each feather distinctly striped down the centre with distinct, rich, greenish-black.

BACK: Of medium length, clear golden-bay, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a distinct, large, round, greenish-black spangle, as little tipped with white as possible.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and plump, golden-bay, free from lacing or mossing, each feather ending with a distinct, large, round, rich, greenish-black moon or spangle, as little tipped with white as possible; the moons increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feathers:—Body, round and plump, and the general plumage golden-bay, the feathers terminating in rich, greenish-black spangles, as free from white tips as possible.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body: primaries, golden-bay, each feather terminating with a black spangle; secondaries, golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich greenish-black half moon, or crescent-shaped spangle; wing-bows, clear golden-bay, each feather terminating with a distinct, round, greenish-black spangle; wing-coverts, clear golden-bay, free from lacing, each feather ending with a large, round, rich, greenish-black spangle, forming across the wings two distinct, rich, glossy black bars.

TAIL: Greenish-black, full, and carried at a moderate elevation.

TAIL COVERTS: Golden-bay, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a rich greenish-black spangle.

LEGS: Thighs, golden-bay, the plumage ending in greenish-black spangles:—Shanks, slender, of medium length, clean and neat in appearance, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and sprightly.

POINTS IN GOLDEN-SPANGLED HAMBURG COCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15

Ear-lobes (4) and Wattles (4),	8
Neck (3) and Hackle (3),	6
Back (4) and Saddle (6),	10
Breast (5) and Body (5),	10
Wings, (Primaries 5—Secondaries 5—Wing-Bars 10).	20
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

POINTS IN GOLDEN-SPANGLED HAMBURG HENS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (4) and Wattles (4),	8
Neck (3) and Hackle (3),	6
Back,	5
Breast (6) and Body (4),	10
Wings (Primaries 5—Secondaries 5—Wing-Bars 10),	20
Tail (5) Tail-coverts (5),	10
Legs,	5
	100

GOLDEN-PENCILLED HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, single or falling over to either side; natural absence of spike; ear-lobes entirely red; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails; legs of other color than blue.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Reddish-bay, short and small:—Beak, of medium size and dark in color:—Eyes, large and bright.

COMB: Rose, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, free from hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike, which inclines upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Face, bright red and free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, bright, clear, reddish-bay, full, and flowing well over the shoulders.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, a deep, rich, reddish-bay, of medium length:—Saddle-feathers, abundant, and a rich reddish-bay in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, reddish-bay, full and prominent:—Body, round, and symmetrical in shape, and the plumage close and glossy,—color, reddish-bay.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low; primaries, reddish-bay on the outside web, and black on the inside web;

secondaries, reddish-bay on the outside web, the inside penciled across with black bars, each feather ending with a small black spot; wing-bows, reddish-bay.

TAIL: Black, full and well expanded, and carried tolerably upright, but not erect.

SICKLE-FEATHERS: Rich greenish-black down the middle of the feathers their entire length, with a distinct edging of rich reddish-bay, about one-sixteenth of an inch in width.

TAIL-COVERTS: Abundant, rich greenish-black, with reddish-bay edging, like the sickle-feathers.

LEGS:—Thighs, reddish-bay, of medium size, and well developed:—Shanks, blue or slaty-blue, slender, rather short, clean and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neatly shaped:—Beak of medium size, and dark in color:—Eyes, bright red.

COMB: Rose, deep red, small when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Wattles, red small, thin, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant.

NECK AND HACKLL: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, clear, deep golden-bay, or golden-orange color.

BACK: Of medium length, in color a clear, deep, golden-bay, free from lacing or mossing, each feather distinctly penciled with rich greenish-black bars across it.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, prominent and full, reddish-bay, and penciled across wish black bars:—Body, round and plump, the general plumage, reddish-bay, and so evenly and distinctly penciled across the feathers with black, as to form, as near as possible, parallel lines across the bird.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body: primaries, reddish-bay; secondaries, reddish-bay, penciled across with black; wing-coverts, reddish-bay, evenly penciled across with black bars.

TAIL: Reddish-bay, penciled across with black, full, and carried at a moderate elevation.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium size and length, reddish-bay,—plumage, penciled across with black:—Shanks, slender, of medium length, clean and neat in appearance, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and active.

POINTS IN GOLDEN-PENCILED HAMBURG COCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (4) and Wattles (2),	6
Neck (2) and Hackle (3),	5
Back (5) and Saddle (5),	10
Breast (3) and Body (2),	5
Wings,	7
Tail (10), Sickles (8), Tail-coverts (8),	26
Legs,	5
	100

POINTS IN GOLDEN-PENCILED HAMBURG HENS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Wattles (2) and Ear-lobes (4),	6
Neck (2) and Hackle (3).	5
Back,	10
Breast (7) and Body (5),	12

Wings,	7
Tail (12) Tail-coverts (7).	19
Legs,	5
	100

SILVER-SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, single or falling over to either side, or natural absence of spike; red ear-lobes; wry or squirrel tails; crooked backs; birds without distinct bars across the wings; markings wholly crescent-shaped; solid black or laced breast; legs other than blue; hen-feathered cock.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Silvery-white, short and small:—Beak, blue or horn-color, and of medium size:—Eyes, dark hazel, full and sprightly.

COMB; Rose, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, not hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which should incline upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and well rounded, and free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, full and flowing well over the

shoulders, silvery-white, and free from yellow tinge, the longer feathers ending with a small black spangle, presenting a rayed appearance.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, of medium length, silvery-white, free from yellow tinge, distinctly spangled with black, the peculiar markings or spangles of the feathers giving them a starry or rayed appearance:—Saddle, silvery-white, abundant, and free from yellow, the largest feathers ending with a small black spangle.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, prominent and full, clear silvery-white, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a distinct, large, round, rich, greenish-black moon or spangle, as little tipped with white as possible, the moons increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feathers:—Body, round and symmetrical in shape, and, in plumage, characterized by markings similar to those of the breast.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low: primaries, white, each feather ending with a distinct black spangle; secondaries, clear silvery-white, each feather ending with a large greenish-black spangle, shaped like a half moon: the greater and lesser wing-coverts silvery-white, free from lacing, each feather ending in a large greenish-black moon or spangle, and forming two distinct parallel bars across the wings.

TAIL: White on the outside, each feather ending in a large black spangle.

SICKLE-FEATHERS: Pure white, with a rich, greenish-black spangle at the termination of each feather.

TAIL-COVERTS: Pure white, abundant, and with the same rich spangling at the ends as the sickle-feathers.

LEGS: Thighs, silvery-white, the feathers terminating in black spangles, as in other parts of the fowl:—Shanks, blue or slaty-blue, slender, rather short, clean and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Clear silvery-white, small, and neatly shaped:—Beak, horn-color, and of medium size:—Eyes, dark hazel.

COMB: Rose, deep red, small, when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, clear silvery-white, each feather distinctly striped towards the end with greenish-black.

BACK: Clear silvery-white, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a distinct, large, round, greenish-black moon or spangle.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and plump, a clear silvery-white, free from mossing or lacing, each feather ending with a distinct, large, round, rich, greenish-black moon or spangle, as little tipped with white as possible, the moons increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feathers:—Body, plump and round, the general plumage, silvery-white, and terminating at the extremities of the feathers in greenish-black moons or spangles.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body:—primaries, white, each feather ending with a distinct black spangle; secondaries, clear silvery-white, each feather ending with a large greenish-black spangle, shaped like a half moon; wing-coverts, greater and lesser, clear silvery-white, free from lacing or mossing, each feather terminating with a large, round, greenish-black spangle, and forming two distinct parallel bars across the wing.

TAIL: White on the outside, each feather ending with a large, round, black spangle:—Tail-coverts, white on the outsides, the feathers terminating with a large, round, black spangle.

LEGS: Thighs, silvery-white, the feathers terminating in greenish-black spangles:—Shanks, blue or slaty-blue, slender, of medium length, clean and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and sprightly.

POINTS IN SILVER-SPANGLED HAMBURG COCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	5
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (5) and Wattles (3),	8
Neck (2) and Hackle (3),	5
Back (5) and Saddle (5),	10
Breast (6) and Body (4),	10
Wings, (Primaries (3), Secondaries (5), Wing-bars (10),	18
Tail (4), Sickles (4), Tail-coverts (3),	11
Legs,	3
	100

POINTS IN SILVER-SPANGLED HAMBURG HENS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (5) and Wattles (3),	8
Neck (2) and Hackle (3),	5
Back,	5
Breast (6) and Body (4),	10
Wings, (Primaries (5), Secondaries (5), Wing-bars (10 ,	20
Tail (6), Tail-coverts (5),	11
Legs,	5
	100

SILVER-PENCILED HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, single or falling over to either side, or natural absence of spike; ear-lobes entirely red; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails; legs of other color than blue.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Silvery-white, short and small:—Beak, of medium size and silvery-white in color:—Eyes, bright red.

COMB: Rose, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, not hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which inclines upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin and well rounded, and free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, a clear silvery-white, quite full, flowing well over the shoulders, and as free as possible from a yellow tinge.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, a clear silvery-white, and of medium length:—Saddle-feathers, abundant, silvery-white, and as free as possible from a yellow tinge.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, silvery-white, full and prominent:—Body, round and symmetrical in shape, the plumage close, and the color, in the main, silvery-white, the only penciling or dark spots visible, being about the fluff of the thighs.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low; primaries white; secondaries, white on the outer webs, except a narrow strip of black next the shafts of the feathers, the inner webs black, except a narrow border of white or gray on the outer edges:—wing-coverts, apparently white when the wings are closed, but darkly penciled on the inner webs when examined.

TAIL: Black, full, and well expanded, and carried tolerably upright, but not erect.

SICKLE-FEATHERS: Rich black down the entire middle of the feathers, with a narrow and distinct edging of white.

TAIL-COVERTS: Abundant, rich, glossy black, with a delicate edging of white.

LEGS: Thighs, silvery-white, of medium size and length:—Shanks, blue or slaty-blue, slender, rather short, clean, and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Silvery-white, small, and nicely shaped:—Beak, silvery-white, and of medium size:—Eyes, bright red.

COMB: Rose, rich, deep red, small when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, clear, silvery-white.

BACK: Round, of medium length, a clear silvery-white, free from lacing or mossing, each feather distinctly and evenly penciled across with rich, greenish-black bars.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, prominent and full, clear silvery-white, and penciled evenly across with black bars:—Body,

plump and round, the plumage close, and so evenly and distinctly penciled across the feathers with black, as to form, as near as possible, parallel lines across the bird.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body: primaries, silvery-white; secondaries, silvery-white, penciled across with black bars; wing-bows, silvery-white, penciled across with dark bars; wing-coverts, silvery-white, penciled evenly across with black bars.

TAIL: Silvery-white, richly and deeply penciled across with black bars, full, somewhat expanded, and carried at a moderate elevation.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium size and length, silvery-white, and well penciled across with black bars:—Shanks, slender, of medium length, clean, and neat in appearance, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and sprightly.

POINTS IN SILVER-PENCILED HAMBURG COCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (4) and Wattles (2),	6
Neck (2) and Hackle (3),	5
Back (4) and Saddle (6),	10
Breast (3) and Body (2),	5
Wings,	7
Tail,	5
Sickle-Feathers,	8
Tail-coverts,	8
Legs,	10
	100

POINTS IN SILVER-PENCILED HAMBURG HENS.

Symmetry,	10
Condition,	5
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes (4) and Wattles (2),	6
Neck (4) and Hackle (6),	10
Back,	5
Breast (7) and Body (5),	12
Wings,	7
Tail,	19
Legs,	5
	100

WHITE HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, falling over to either side, or so large as to obstruct the sight; natural absence of spike; red ear-lobes; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails; legs other than blue or leaden-blue; white face.

THE COCK.

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HEAD: Short and small, the plumage white;—Beak, blue or leaden-blue, and of medium size:—Eyes, red or pearl.

COMB: Rose, rich, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, not hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which inclines upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and well rounded, and free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, full, and flowing well over the shoulders, pure white, and free from yellowish tinge.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, a clear white, free from yellowish tinge:—Saddle-feathers, abundant, and clear white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, prominent and broad, and pure white in color:—Body, plump and round, and the plumage, clear white.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low, the general plumage a pure white, and free from yellowish tinge.

TAIL: Full, well expanded, and carried well up, and pure white in color:—Sickle-feathers, pure white and well curved:—Tail-coverts, abundant, and pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, clear white, of medium length, and well developed:—Shanks, blue or leaden-blue, of medium length, slender, clean, and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Pure white, small, and neatly shaped:—Beak, blue or leaden-blue, of medium size:—Eyes, red or pearl.

COMB: Rose, bright red, small when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, pure white, and reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Pure white in color, and of medium length.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full and plump:—Body, round and plump, and, in plumage, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body,—the primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, pure white.

TAIL: Full, somewhat expanded, carried at a moderate elevation, and pure white in color.

LEGS: Thighs, pure white, and of medium length and size:—Shanks, blue or leaden-blue, slender, clean, and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and sprightly.

POINTS IN WHITE HAMBURGS.

Symmetry,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	15
Comb,	20
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	10
Neck and Hackle,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BLACK HAMBURGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, falling over to either side, or so large as to obstruct the sight; natural absence of spike; red ear-lobes; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails; legs other color than blue or leaden-blue; white face; red or white feathers in any part of the plumage.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Black, short and small:—Beak, dark leaden hue, approaching black, and of medium size:—Eyes, rich red.

COMB: Rose, rich, deep red, not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, not hollow in the centre, uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which inclines upward very slightly.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, not pendant, but fitting close to the face, of medium size, flat, round and even:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and well rounded:—Face, free from white.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering, the higher part carried well over the back:—Hackle, full, and flowing well over the shoulders, and a rich, lustrous black.

BACK AND SADDLE: Back, rich, lustrous black, and of medium length:—Saddle-feathers, abundant, a rich brilliant black, without red or brassy-colored feathers.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, rich, deep black, prominent and broad:—Body, round and symmetrical, the plumage close, and a rich, glossy black.

WINGS: Ample, the points carried rather low, the plumage a rich, lustrous black, free from red or brassy-colored feathers.

TAIL: Full and well expanded, and carried well up, and rich, glossy black:—Sickle-feathers, rich, glossy black, and handsomely curved:—Tail-coverts, abundant, and rich, brilliant black.

LEGS: Thighs, rich, deep black, well developed, and of medium length:—Shanks, dark leaden-blue or bluish-black, of medium length, slender, clean, and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Upright, graceful and active.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Rich, deep black, small and neatly shaped:—Beak, dark leaden, approaching black in color, and of medium size:—Eyes, bright red.

COMB: Rose, bright red, small when compared with that of the cock, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, opaque white, small, flat, rounded on the lower part, fitting close to the face, and not pendant:—Wattles, red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK AND HACKLE: Neck, tapering and graceful:—Hackle, a rich, glossy black, and reaching well over the shoulders.

BACK: Of medium length, and a rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and plump:—Body, round, and well shaped, and the general plumage a rich, glossy black.

WINGS: Ample, and carried close to the body, the primaries and secondaries a deep black, and the wing-coverts a rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Full, somewhat expanded, and carried at a moderate elevation, and deep black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, deep black, and of medium length and size:—Shanks, deep leaden-blue, or bluish-black in color, of medium leugth, slender, clean, and neat in appearance.

CARRIAGE: Graceful and sprightly.

POINTS IN BLACK HAMBURGS.

Symmetry,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	15
Comb,	20
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	10
Neck and Hackle,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

WHITE LEGHORNS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, falling over to either side, or twisted in cocks, or pricked or duplicate in hens; red ear-lobes; legs other than yellow; plumage other than white, or with colored feathers in any part thereof; crooked backs; wry tails.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Short and deep, color, pure white:—Beak, yellow, rather long and stout:—Eyes, full and bright:—Face, red, and free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Red, of medium size, erect, firmly fixed on the head, single, straight, deeply serrated (having but five or six points—five preferred), extending well over the back of the head, and free from twists, side-sprigs, or excrescences.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, and rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or wrinkles:—Wattles, red, long and pendulous.

NECK: Long, well arched, the hackle abundant, and flowing well over the shoulders,—color, pure white.

BACK: Of medium length and width—color, white, as free as possible from yellowish tinge.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried well forward:—Body, rather broad, but heaviest forward—color, white.

WINGS: Large, and well folded—color, white.

TAIL: Large, full, and somewhat expanded, and carried very upright: sickle-feathers, large and well curved; tail-coverts, abundant—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length and rather slender; plumage, white:—Shanks, long, and, in color, bright yellow.

CARRIAGE: Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size; color, white:—Beak, rather long and stout, and, in color, yellow:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, red, and free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Red, of medium size, single, drooping to one side, evenly serrated, and free from side-sprigs.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds and wrinkles:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and graceful, and pure white in color.

BACK: Of medium length, full, and, in color, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round, and, in color, pure white:—Body, deep, and broader in front than in the rear,—color, white.

WINGS: Long, well folded, and clear white.

TAIL: Upright, full and long, and, in color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length, rather slender, and, in color, white:—Shanks, long and slender, and, in color, bright yellow.

CARRIAGE: Not so upright as that of the cock.

POINTS IN WHITE LEGHORNS.

Symmetry,	10
Size,	10
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	15

Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BROWN LEGHORNS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, twisted, or falling over to either side, in cocks, or pricked or duplicate in hens; red ear-lobes; crooked backs; wry tails; legs other than yellow; white, or partially white feathers in cockerels; black, white, or partially white feathers in hens.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Short and deep, and, in color, a dark, reddish-bay, shading into a lighter hue on the neck:—Beak, yellow, with a dark stripe down the upper mandible:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, bright red, free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Bright red, of medium size, firmly fixed on the head, single, straight, deeply serrated (having but five or six points), extending well over the back of the head, and free from twists, side-sprigs or excrescences.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, and rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or winkles:—Wattles, bright red, long, thin and pendulous.

NECK: Long, well arched and well hackled, the hackles being a rich golden-bay, striped with black.

BACK: Of medium length and width, very dark red, approaching black on the lower part, each feather striped with golden-bay.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, black, full, round, and carried well forward:—Body, rather broad, but heaviest forward, the underpart black.

WINGS: Large and well folded; bows, dark red, each feather striped with golden-bay; primaries, black, each feather edged with golden-brown; secondaries, black, the outside web broadly edged with brown; coverts, a metallic or greenish-black, forming a well defined bar across the wings.

TAIL: Upright, large and full; sickle-feathers, large and well curved; color, metallic or greenish-black; coverts, rich black, with a greenish reflection.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length, and black in color:—Shanks, long, and, in color, bright yellow:—Feet, yellow, with a delicate dark stripe down each toe, the smaller the better.

CARRIAGE: Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, dark brown, approaching bay, the feathers shading off to yellow behind the comb, striped with black:—Beak, rather long and stout, in color, yellow, with a dark stripe down the centre:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, red, and free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Red, of medium size, single, drooping to one side, evenly serrated, and free from side-sprigs.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, and rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or wrinkles:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and graceful; color, yellowish-brown, each feather striped with black.

BACK: Dark-brown, each feather penciled with a lighter brown.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round; in color, a dark salmon-brown, shading off light under the body:—Body, deep and plump, and broader in front than in the rear—color, brown.

WINGS: Large and well folded; primaries, a dull black, the outer edge slightly penciled with light brown; secondaries, a dull black, the outer web finely penciled with light brown; coverts, dark brown, finely penciled with light brown.

TAIL: Upright, long and full, color, a dull black, unevenly penciled with light brown outside; inside a dull black.

LEGS: Thighs, slender, and of medium length; in color, ashy-brown:—Shanks, long, and bright yellow in color:—Feet, yellow, with a delicate dark stripe down each toe, the smaller the better.

CARRIAGE: Not so upright as that of the cock.

POINTS IN BROWN LEGHORNS.

Symmetry,	10
Size,	10
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	15
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

DOMINIQUE LEGHORNS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, twisted, or falling over to either side, in cocks, or pricked or duplicate in hens; red ear-lobes; crooked backs; wry tails; legs other than yellow; reddish or brassy feathers in the hackles or saddles of cocks, or in the necks of hens.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Short and deep, the plumage a slaty-blue ground-color, penciled across each feather with dark bars:—Beak, rather long and stout, in color, yellow, and as free as possible from any dark shade:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, red, and free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Red, of medium size, firmly fixed on the head, erect, straight, deeply serrated (having but five or six points), extending well over the back of the head, and free from twists, side-sprigs or excrescences.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, and rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or wrinkles:—Wattles, bright red, long, thin and pendulous.

NECK: Long, well arched and well hackled; ground-color, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with dark bars, and free from white, black, or red feathers.

BACK: Of medium length and breadth, the plumage a light slaty-blue, in ground color, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars, and free from red or brassy feathers.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried well forward:—Body, rather broad, and heaviest forward; the general plumage a light slaty-blue, in ground color, each feather being distinctly penciled across with dark bars.

WINGS: Large, well folded, and, in color of plumage, the same as described above in the back, and free from red or brassy feathers.

TAIL: Large, full, and carried upright; sickle-feathers, large and well curved: tail-coverts, abundant and nicely curved, and, in color, corresponding with the general plumage of the body, as already described.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length and rather slender; the color of plumage a light slaty-blue ground, each feather being penciled across with dark bars:—Shanks, long, and somewhat slender, and, in color, bright yellow.

CARRIAGE: Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, the ground color of the plumage a light slaty-blue, and each feather penciled across with distinct dark bars:—Beak, yellow in color, and rather long and stout:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, bright red, and free from wrinkles or folds.

COMB: Bright red, of medium size, single, drooping to one side, evenly serrated, and free from side sprigs.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, rather pendant, smooth, thin, fitting close to the head, and free from folds or wrinkles:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and graceful, light slaty-blue, in ground color, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars, and free from white, brassy, or red feathers.

BACK: Of medium length and full, the plumage a light slaty-blue, in ground color, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars, and free from red, white, or brassy feathers.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round, and the plumage,

in ground color, a light slaty-blue, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars:—Body, plump and deep, and broader in front than in the rear,—color, a light slaty-blue throughout, each feather being distinctly penciled across with dark bars.

WINGS: Large and well folded, the color of the plumage a light slaty-blue, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars.

TAIL: Upright, large and full, the main feathers and surrounding plumage a light slaty-blue in color, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and slender, the plumage being a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with dark bars:—Shanks, rather long and slender, and bright yellow in color.

CARRIAGE: Not as upright as that of the cock.

POINTS IN DOMINIQUE LEGHORNS.

Symmetry,	10
Size,	10
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	15
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BLACK LEGHORNS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Comb, twisted, or falling over to either side in cocks, or pricked or duplicate in hens; red ear-lobes; crooked backs; wry tails; white or red feathers in any part of the plumage.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Short and deep, and pure black in color:—Beak, yellowish horn-color, or yellow shaded with black, and rather long and stout:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, bright red, and free from folds or wrinkles.

COMB: Bright red, of medium size, erect, firmly fixed on the head, single, straight, deeply serrated (having but five or six points), extending well over the back of the head, and free from twists, side-sprigs, or excrescences.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or wrinkles:—Wattles, bright red, long, thin and pendulous.

NECK: Long, well arched, and well hackled, the color of the plumage a rich, glossy black.

BACK: Of medium length and breadth, and, in color, a rich deep black.

BREAST AND BODY:—Breast, full, round, carried well forward, and, in plumage, a rich, deep black:—Body somewhat broad, but heaviest forward,—the general color of the plumage a deep, rich black, free from red or brassy feathers.

WINGS: Large and well folded, the plumage a deep, rich black, free from red or brassy feathers.

TAIL: Upright, large, and somewhat expanded, the main

feathers a deep black; the sickle-feathers large and well curved, and a rich, glossy black,—tail-coverts, abundant, well curved, and rich, glossy black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, rather slender, of medium length, and, in color of plumage, a deep black:—Shanks, long, rather slender, and yellowish-black, or nearly black, in front.

CARRIAGE: Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, the plumage deep black:—Beak, rather long and stout, and yellowish horn-color, or yellow shaded with black:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, red, and free from folds or wrinkles.

COMB: Red, of medium size, single, drooping to one side, evenly serrated, and free from side-sprigs.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white or creamy-white, fitting close to the head, and rather pendant, smooth and thin, and free from folds or wrinkles.

NECK: Long and graceful; color of plumage, a rich, deep black.

BACK: Of medium length and breadth; color, rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round, and deep black in color:—Body, deep, broader in front than in the rear, and the plumage throughout a pure, deep black.

WINGS: Large and well folded; color, deep black.

TAIL: Upright, long and full; color, deep black.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length and slender, and color of plumage deep black:—Shanks, long and slender, and, in color, yellowish-black, or nearly black, in front.

CARRIAGE: Not as upright as that of the cock.

POINTS IN BLACK LEGHORNS.

Symmetry,	10
Size.	10
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	15
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BLACK SPANISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Clear red marks in the face or above the eyes; the comb of the cock drooping or twisted; legs other than blue, or dark leaden-blue; face so puffy as to obstruct the sight; wry tails, or other deformity; small or erect comb in the hen.

THE COCK.

HEAD AND FACE: Head, long, broad and deep, and the plumage a rich, glossy black:—Beak, rather long and stout, and of a dark horn-color:—Eyes, red, full and bright:—Face, pure opaque-white, long and deep, the greater the depth of white surface the better, provided it is smooth, free from wrinkles, and the sight is not obstructed, rising well over the eyes, towards the comb, in an arched form, extending towards the back of the head and to the base of the beak, covering the cheeks, and joining the ear-lobes and wattles.

COMB: Bright red, large, single, firmly set on the head, stiff, erect, straight, free from twists in front, or falling over to either side at the back, deeply and evenly serrated, and rising from the beak, betwixt the forepart of the nostrils, and extending in an arched form over the back of the head, free from excrescences or side-sprigs, and not too thick at the edge.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, pure opaque white, very large and pendant, rather thin, smooth, well expanded, and free from folds or wrinkles; extending well on each side of the neck, hanging down very low, not pointed, but regularly rounded on the lower part, and meeting in front, behind the wattles:—Wattles, bright red, very long, thin, ribbon-like and pendulous, the inside of the upper part white.

NECK: Long and gracefully arched, the hackle abundant, and reaching well over the shoulders, and rich, glossy black in color.

BACK: Slanting evenly to the tail, and, in color, a rich, lustrous black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent—color, deep black:—Body, of medium width in front, and narrowing to the tail; the general plumage a rich, brilliant black.

WINGS: Large, well and smoothly folded against the body: the primaries and secondaries a deep black, and the wing-coverts a rich, lustrous black.

TAIL: Large, expanded, and rather upright, but not carried over the back, or squirrel-tailed, and deep, rich black in color;—sickle-feathers, large and gracefully curved,—rich, metallic-black in color;—tail-coverts, abundant, nicely curved, and a brilliant glossy black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and slender, and the plumage a rich, deep black:—Shanks, long and slender, color, blue or dark leaden-blue.

CARRIAGE:—Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD AND FACE: Head, long, the plumage a rich, deep black:—Beak, long and stout, and dark horn-color:—Eyes, full and bright:—Face, pure opaque white, smooth, and free from wrinkles, with great breadth of surface, rising well over the eyes in an arched form, extending well towards the back of the head and to the beak, covering the cheek, and joining the ear-lobes and wattles.

COMB: Bright red, large, single, serrated, drooping over to one side of the face, and free from side-sprigs, or duplicature.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, pure opaque white,

large, pendant, smooth, well expanded, free from wrinkles, and regularly rounded on the lower edges:—Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and graceful; color, rich, glossy black.

BACK: Slanting evenly to the tail, the plumage a lustrous black in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full and prominent, and, in color, rich, deep black:—Body, rather long and deep, and the general plumage a rich, glossy black.

WINGS: Ample, carried close to the body; the primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts being a rich, deep black.

TAIL: Large, carried rather upright, but not over the back, the two upper main tail-feathers being slightly curved, especially in pullets;—color, rich, deep black.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and slender; the plumage a rich, deep black:—Shanks, long and slender, and, in color, blue or dark leaden-blue.

CARRIAGE: Not so upright as that of the cock.

POINTS IN BLACK SPANISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size,	8
Condition,	8
Head and Face,	20
Comb,	13
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	10
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	6
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

ANDALUSIANS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; comb of cock twisted, or falling over to either side; ear-lobes other than white; legs other than blue or slaty-blue; crooked backs; wry tails; white feathers in any part of the plumage; duplicate or pricked combs in hens; comb other than single.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather long and tapering, with but little red above the eyes, and, in plumage, a bluish-black:—Beak, somewhat long and stout, and slaty-blue in color:—Eyes, bright red.

COMB: Bright red, rather large, erect, firm upon the head, straight, and evenly serrated.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, of medium size, and pure white:—Wattles, bright red, large, pendant, and proportioned in size to the comb.

NECK: Long, and well arched, with a rather short, slate-colored or black hackle, having a rich gloss, and descending slightly over the shoulders.

BACK: Rather short, and descending towards the tail, the saddle-feathers, and general plumage, a rich, glossy, slaty-blue, approaching black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and well rounded; plumage, bluish-gray or dove-color:—Body, rather full at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail; the general plumage a slaty-blue.

WINGS: Large, and well folded against the body; primaries and secondaries a bluish-gray, and wing-coverts a slaty-blue, approaching black.

TAIL: Large, somewhat expanded and upright, the sickle-feathers and tail-coverts well arched, and bluish-gray in color

LEGS: Thighs, long and of medium size; plumage, bluish-gray or slaty-blue:—Shanks, long and rather slender, and slaty-blue in color.

COLOR OF PLUMAGE: Ranging from a bluish-gray to slaty-blue, a lacing of a darker color, or even black, on each feather, being rather more desirable than objectionable.

CARRIAGE: Upright and proud.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Rather long and tapering, and, in plumage, slaty-blue:—Beak, rather long and stout, and slaty-blue in color:—Eyes, red and bright.

COMB: Bright red, large, drooping over to one side, soft and delicate in texture, and neatly serrated.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white:—Wattles, red, and small in comparison with those of the cock.

NECK: Relatively shorter than that of the cock, and a lighter shade of color.

BACK: Comparatively short, somewhat flat across the shoulders, and slaty-blue in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, plump and full, and, in color of plumage, slaty-blue—Body, full at the shoulders, and tapering towards the tail, the general plumage being slaty-blue or bluish-gray in color.

WINGS: Large, and well folded against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, bluish-gray or slaty-gray in color.

TAIL: Long, and carried less upright than that of the cock,—color, slaty-blue.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and slender; plumage, slaty-blue:—Shanks, long and slender, and slaty-blue in color.

COLOR OF PLUMAGE: Like that of the cock, except that about the back and neck-hackle the shadings are lighter and softer.

CARRIAGE: Less upright than that of the cock.

POINTS IN ANDALUSIANS.

Symmetry,	10
Size,	10
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Comb,	15
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	15
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

WHITE DORKINGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Absence of fifth toe; colored feathers in any part of the plumage; legs other than white or flesh color; yellow tinge in plumage of adult cocks objectionable, but not a disqualification; crooked backs; wry tails.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather large and clear, pure white in color:—Beak, stout, and nicely curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Rose, bright red, square in front, fitting close and firm upon the head, without inclining to either side, the top comparatively flat, and evenly covered over with small points, and terminating in a large spike behind, which curves very slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, and of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, large, pendant, and well rounded.

NECK: Large, well curved, and of medium length; the hackle full, pure white in color, and flowing well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad and long, the saddle-feathers abundant, and the entire plumage pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, deep and full, and pure white in color:—Body, deep, broad and long, the plumage a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Large, and snugly folded against the sides; the primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts being a clear, pure white.

TAIL: Large, full, and somewhat expanded, and carried at a moderate elevation; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, pure white, and handsomely curved.

LEGS: Thighs, large, and of medium length; color, white:—Shanks, stout, of medium length, and white, or light flesh-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth toe being distinct from the others, and curving slightly upwards.

CARRIAGE:—Elegant and stately.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, and neat in shape,—color, white:—Beak, stout, of medium length, nicely curved, and white, or flesh-color:—Eyes, bright and full.

COMB: Bright red, rose, square in front, straight and firm upon the head, the top comparatively flat, and evenly covered over with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which curves very slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, and of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, rather broad, and well rounded on the lower edges.

NECK: Large, well curved, and of medium length,—color, white.

BACK: Broad and long, and plumage pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, and pure white in color:—Body, deep, broad and long, the plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Large, and well folded against the sides, the primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, pure white.

TAIL: Large, the main feathers broad, and carried at a moderate elevation,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, stout, of medium length, and plumage white:

—Shanks, stout, of medium length, and white, or light flesh-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth toe being distinct from the others, and curving slightly upwards.

CARRIAGE: Stately and imposing.

POINTS IN WHITE DORKINGS.

Symmetry,	15
Size,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	6
Breast and Body,	9
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	10
	100

SILVER-GRAY DORKINGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Absence of fifth toe; crooked backs; wry tails; breast of cock mottled, or splashed with white; legs other than white or flesh-color; combs not matching in the show-pen, when exhibited in pairs or trios.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather large, and silvery-white in color:—Beak, stout, and nicely curved, and white, or flesh-colored:—Eyes, red, full and bright.

COMB: Bright red, and single, or rose; if single, it should be large, upright, and evenly serrated, and free from excrescences; if rose, it should be square in front, fitting close upon the head, without inclination to either side, the top comparatively flat and even, and covered over with small points, and terminating in a single spike behind.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, large, pendant, and well rounded.

NECK: Large, of medium length, and well curved; the hackle of medium length, in color, silvery-white, striped with black, and descending well over the shoulders.

BACK: Broad and long, and, in plumage, silvery-white; the under-feathering of the shoulders black, covered by the silvery-white plumage of the neck.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, deep and full, and, in color, a rich, glossy black:—Body, deep, broad and long, the under-plumage, black.

WINGS: Large, and snugly folded against the sides; the primaries white on the outside web, and black on the inside

web; the secondaries white on the outside web, and black on the inside web; wing-bows, silvery-white; wing-coverts, a metallic or greenish-black, forming a wide bar across the wings, and free from chestnut patches.

TAIL: Large, full, and a rich, deep black in color, and carried at a moderate elevation; sickle-feathers a rich metallic or greenish-black; tail-coverts, a rich glossy black, the lesser coverts having an edging of white.

LEGS: Thighs, stout, and of medium length, and black in color:—Shanks, of medium length and stout, and white or flesh-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth toe being distinct from the others, and curving slightly upwards.

CARRIAGE: Very bold and dignified.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, neat in shape, and, in color of plumage, silvery-white, or ashy-gray:—Beak, rather short, stout, and nicely curved, and light flesh-color or white:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Bright red, and single, or rose; if single, to be well developed, and to fall over to one side, with smooth and even serrations; if rose, to be square in front, straight and firm upon the head, with small points on the top, and terminating in a spike behind, which inclines slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, and of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, rather broad, and well rounded on the lower edges.

NECK: Large, and of medium length, color, silvery-white.

BACK: Broad and long, and, in plumage, a silvery or slaty-gray, free from dark bars or marks across the feathers.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep and full, and salmon-red in color, shading off to gray towards the sides:—Body, deep, broad and long, and, in color, silvery or slaty-gray, free from

dark bars or marks across the plumage, and the shafts of the feathers white; underpart of the body, gray.

WINGS: Large, and well folded against the sides: primaries, dark brown; secondaries, outside web slaty-gray, inside web dark brown; wing-bows, silvery-gray, with white shafts to the feathers; wing-coverts, slaty-gray,—red on the wings highly objectionable.

TAIL: Large, the main feathers broad, dark gray on the outside, dark brown on the inside, and carried at a moderate elevation.

LEGS: Thighs, large, of medium length, and ashy-gray in color:—Shanks, stout, of medium length, and white or light flesh-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth toe being distinct from the others, and curving slightly upwards.

CARRIAGE: Elegant and imposing.

POINTS IN SILVER-GRAY DORKINGS.

Symmetry,	15
Size,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	6
Breast and Body,	9
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	10
	100

COLORED DORKINGS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Absence of fifth toe; crooked backs; wry tails; birds not matching in the show-pen.

Inasmuch as Colored Dorkings are of diverse colors or shadings, any of which are recognized, no extended or critical description of the colors of these will be attempted. It will be sufficient to say that the general characteristics of Colored and Silver-Gray Dorkings are the same; the chief, if not the only difference between them, being in the *color* of their plumage. The numerical value of the "points" of Colored and other Dorkings is the same:—when, therefore, Colored birds are shown, the first pre-requisite will be that they *match* in the color of their plumage and other points.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Feathered legs, or legs any other color than yellow; combs, other than double or rose; ear-lobes, other than red; splashes of white in breasts or backs; birds not matching in the show-pen; reddish or brassy feathers in the plumage of cocks or hens; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails in cocks or hens; beak, other than yellow highly objectionable, but not a disqualification.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Of medium size, and carried well up; in plumage, slaty-blue, and penciled across with delicate dark bars:—Beak, bright yellow, short, stout at the base, and nicely curved at the point:—Eyes, large, bright and clear.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, but not so large as to overhang the eyes or beak, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side; free from hollow in the centre, and uniform on each side, the top covered with small points, with a spike behind, the point turning slightly upwards.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, broad, full, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, red, and of medium size.

NECK: Of medium length, tapering finely, and well hackled; the ground-color of the hackle a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue, and free from any admixture of white, black or red feathers.

BACK: Broad, and of medium length, the plumage a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, deep, and full:—Body, large, square and compact, the plumage, throughout, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

WINGS: Of medium size, and snugly folded against the sides, the bows and points well covered by the breast and saddle-feathers: primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

TAIL: Full, and slightly expanded: sickle-feathers, of medium height and length, and well curved:—color of plumage, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

LEGS: Thighs, large and strong, and, in color of plumage, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue:—Shanks, stout, well apart, and of medium length, and bright yellow in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and pleasing.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neat,—color of plumage, a light slaty-blue, each feather delicately penciled across with bars of a darker blue:—Beak, short, stout, and well curved, and bright yellow in color.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, square in front, and fitting close and straight on the head, without inclining to either side, the top covered with small points, with a spike behind, the point turning slightly upwards.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, bright red, and of medium size.

NECK: Short and tapering, the color of the hackle a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

BACK: Broad, and of medium length, the color of the plumage, a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full, and light slaty-blue in color, each feather penciled across with bars of darker blue:—Body, large, square and compact, the general color of the plumage being a light slaty-blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

WINGS: Of medium size, and carried snugly against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts of a light slaty-blue color, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

TAIL: Full, slightly expanded, and carried at a moderate elevation,—color of plumage, light slaty-blue, penciled across each feather with bars of a darker blue.

LEGS: Thighs, large and strong, and, in color of plumage, a light slaty blue, each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue:—Shanks, stout, well apart, of medium length, and bright yellow in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and pleasing.

POINTS IN DOMINIQUES.

Symmetry,	12
Size and Weight,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	6
Comb,	15
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	5
Neck,	8
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	7
Tail,	7
Legs,	5
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; feathered legs, or legs other color than yellow; ear-lobes other than red; lopped combs; crooked backs; wry tails; splashes of white in the breasts or backs, or reddish or brassy feathers in the hackles or saddles of cocks, or in the necks of hens.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Of medium size, and carried well up, the plumage, bluish-gray, each feather delicately but distinctly penciled across with dark bars:—Beak, bright yellow, short, stout at the base, and nicely curved at the point:—Eyes, large, clear and bright.

COMB: Bright red, single, fine, rather small, perfectly upright and straight, with well defined serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, of medium size, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, bright red, and of medium size.

NECK: Of medium length, well arched, with abundant hackle, which descends nicely upon the shoulders,—color of plumage, a bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark blue bars, free from splashes of red, white or black feathers.

BACK: Broad, and of medium length, with saddle-feathers abundant, and free from brassy or reddish feathers,—color of plumage, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with bars of darker blue.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, deep and full, the plumage bluish-gray, the feathers penciled across with lighter bars than on the neck-hackle, and running nearly straight across the feathers:—Body, large, square and compact, the plumage a bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with bars of a deeper blue.

WINGS: Of medium size, and well folded against the sides; wing-bows and points, well covered by the breast and saddle-feathers; the color of the plumage, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with bars of darker blue.

TAIL: Comparatively small, with rather short feathers, carried somewhat upright; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, relatively short, and well curved,—color of plumage, bluish-gray each feather penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

LEGS: Thighs, large and strong, and well covered with fluffy feathers, bluish-gray in color, and penciled across with bars of deeper blue:—Shanks, of medium length, stout, bony, well apart, and bright yellow in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and pleasing.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, and carried well up; plumage, bluish-gray, each feather delicately but distinctly penciled across with dark bars:—Beak, bright yellow, short, stout, and nicely curved:—Eyes, large, clear and bright.

COMB: Bright red, single, small, low, erect, perfectly straight, with small serrations, and free from side-sprigs.

WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Wattles, bright red, and well rounded:—Ear-lobes, bright red, and of medium size.

NECK: Short, and tapering nicely,—color of plumage, bluish-gray, nicely penciled across with dark blue bars, and free from splashes of red, white or black feathers.

BACK: Broad, and of medium length,—color of plumage, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and deep,—color of plumage, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars:—Body, large, square, and compact, the plumage throughout a bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with bars of a darker blue.

WINGS: Of medium size, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, bluish-gray in color, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars, and free from reddish or brassy feathers.

TAIL: Small, comparatively upright, and rather pointed,—color of plumage, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars.

LEGS: Thighs, large and strong, and well covered with fluffy feathers; in color, bluish-gray, each feather distinctly penciled across with dark bars:—Shanks, of medium length, stout, and well apart, and bright yellow in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and pleasing.

POINTS IN PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Symmetry,	12
Size and Weight,	14
Condition,	9
Head,	7
Comb,	8
Wattles and Ear-lobes,	6
Neck,	8
Station,	6
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	6
Tail,	6
Legs,	8
	100

Comparisons, in Size and Weight, 2 points to the pound.

WHITE-CRESTED BLACK POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crookea backs; wry tails; white feathers in any part of the plumage, except the crest; legs other than dark leaden-blue, or black; which, however, may grow lighter in color with age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which, however, is concealed by the crest:—Beak, black or dark horn-color, and rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the ordinary curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and white in color, with a narrow band of black base-feathers in front, the fewer the better;—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, pure opaque white:—Wattles, bright red, thin, pendulous, and well rounded on the lower part.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled, the hackles descending well down upon the shoulders, and deep, glossy black, in color.

BACK: Perfectly straight, wide across the shoulders and tapering to the tail; saddle-feathers, abundant, and the plumage a rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent —color, rich, deep black:—Body, general appearance, light, comparatively wide at the shoulders and tapering to the tail; the plumage, throughout, a rich, clear black.

WINGS: Ample, and folded snugly against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, clear, rich black.

TAIL: Large, well expanded, and rather erect—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, abundant, well curved, and a rich, metallic black, in color.

LEGS: Thighs, short, and of medium size; color of plumage, deep black:—Shanks, short and slender, and, in color, black or dark horn-color.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest:—Beak, black or dark horn-color, and rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round and even upon the head, and, in color, pure white, with a narrow band of black base-feathers in front; the fewer the better.

COMB: In shape the same as that of the cock, but the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and rounded on the lower edges:—Wattles, brilliant red, small, thin, and neatly rounded.

NECK:—Long and tapering, the hackle a rich, glossy black.

BACK: Straight, broadest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail; the plumage a rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent, and clear, rich black in color:—Body, comparatively small, but plump, widest at the shoulders and tapering to the tail—the plumage, throughout, a deep, pure black.

WINGS: Ample, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, deep, rich black in color.

TAIL: Large, broad, and expanded at the end—color, deep, rich black.

LEGS: Thighs, short, and of medium size—plumage, rich black in color:—Shanks, short and slender, and, in color, dark slate, approaching a black.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN WHITE-CRESTED BLACK POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

GOLDEN POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue, which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long,—nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, golden-bay, laced with black,—in adult birds white feathers may appear,—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: white, small, even on the surface and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, thin and pendulous, and well rounded on the lower part.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled—the hackle, golden-bay in color, the end of each feather laced with black.

BACK: Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to

the tail; the plumage, in color, a rich, golden-bay, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, a clear golden-bay in color, free from mossing, each feather ending with a round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides: primaries, bay, ending with black spots; secondaries, golden-bay, with distinct crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle, or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, rather erect and well expanded, and, in color, a rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot; sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich, black spot.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and of medium size, and, in color, bay, spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, long and slender, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest—Beak, dark horn-color, rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round, close, firm and even upon the head, and, in color, golden-bay, each feather laced with black; —in adult birds white feathers may appear.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, and the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and tapering, the hackle, golden-bay, laced with black.

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail, the plumage golden-bay, each feather ending with a distinct, round, black spangle, or lacing.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and prominent—color of plumage, a clear golden-bay, free from mossing, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle, or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and snugly folded against the sides: primaries, bay, each feather ending in a black spangle or lacing; secondaries, golden-bay, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, golden-bay, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large and somewhat expanded,—in color, bay, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, and of medium size—in color, bay, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, slender, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN GOLDEN POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

SILVER POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue. which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long,—nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, silvery-white, laced with black,—in adult birds, white feathers may appear;—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

COMB· Brilliant red, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and pendulous, and well rounded on the lower part.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled,—the hackle silvery-white in color, and the ends of each feather laced with black.

BACK: Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to

the tail,—the plumage a rich silvery-white in color, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent; a clear silvery-white in color, free from mossing, each feather ending with a round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance, light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides; primaries, silvery-white, ending with black spots; secondaries, silvery-white, with distinct, crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, silvery white, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, rather erect and well expanded, and, in color, silvery-white, each feather ending with a rich black spot;—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, abundant, silvery-white, and each feather ending with a rich black spot.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, of medium size, and, in color, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, long and slender, and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color, nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round, close, firm, and even upon the head, and silvery-white in color, each feather laced with black; —in adult birds, white feathers may appear.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, and the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and tapering, the hackle silvery-white, laced with black.

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail, the plumage, silvery-white, each feather ending with a distinct black spangle or lacing.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent,—color of plumage, a clear silvery-white, free from mossing, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries, silvery-white, each feather ending in a black spangle or lacing; secondaries, silvery-white, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, silvery-white, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, silvery-white, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, and somewhat expanded,—in color, silvery-white, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and of medium size,—in color, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, slender, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN SILVER POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

WHITE POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Color other than pure white, except as it may be slightly tinged with golden-yellow by age; crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue, which, however, may be lighter in tint through age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest,—plumage, white: —Beak, horn-color; nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle,—it should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass,—color, white.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter **V** in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and pendulous.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well backled,—backles, pure white in color.

BACK: Perfectly straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white, as free from yellowish tinge as possible.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, —color, white:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, all pure white.

TAIL: Large, well expanded, rather erect, and well supplied with large and well curved sickle-feathers and tail-coverts,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and slender,—plumage, white:—Shanks, rather long and slender, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest:—Beak, rather long, and horn-color; nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the ordinary curve-line of the beak: —Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round, and straight on the head, and the surface close, firm, and even,—plumage, white.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest, the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, bright red, small, thin, and well rounded.

NECK: Long and tapering,—the hackle of medium length and close, and pure white in color

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and prominent,—

color, white:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, and smoothly folded against the sides; primaries, secondaries, and wing-coverts, pure white in color.

TAIL: Large, and well expanded,—color, white.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and of medium size,—plumage, white:—Shanks, rather long, and slender, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE:—Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN WHITE POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue, which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long,—nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, golden-bay, laced with black,—in adult birds white feathers may appear;—the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

BEARD: Thick and full, running back of the eye in a handsome curve, and, in color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather distinctly laced with black.

COMB: Brillant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, nearly imperceptible.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled—the hackle, golden-bay in color, the end of each feather laced with black.

BACK: Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail; the plumage, in color, a rich golden-bay, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, a clear golden-bay in color, free from mossing, each feather ending in a round, rich, black spangle or lacing; the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail, —the plumage, golden-bay in color, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides: primaries, bay, ending with black spots; secondaries, golden-bay, with distinct crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, rather erect, and well expanded, and, in color, a rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, rich golden-bay, each feather ending with a rich black spot.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long and of medium size, and, in color, bay, spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, long and slender. and blue or slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest,—Beak, dark horn-color, rather long; nostrils large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST. Very large, round, close, firm and even upon the head, and, in color, golden-bay, each feather laced with black; —in adult birds white feathers may appear.

BEARD: Thick and full, extending back to the crest, and forming a well developed muff under the beak.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape; and the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface:—Wattles, imperceptible.

NECK: Long and tapering, the hackle golden-bay, laced with black.

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail, the plumage golden-bay, each feather ending with a distinct, round, black spangle or lacing.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent,—color, a clear golden-bay, free from mossing, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, golden-bay, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries, bay, each feather ending in a black spot; secondaries, golden-bay, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, golden-bay, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, golden-bay, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, and somewhat expanded,—in color, bay, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, and of medium size,—in color, bay, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Beard,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes,	4
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BEARDED SILVER POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue, which may, however, be lighter in color from age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color, and rather long; nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle, and, in color, silvery-white, laced with black,—in adult birds, white feathers may appear; —the crest should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass.

BEARD: Thick and full, running back of the eye in a handsome curve, and, in color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly laced with black.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, of small size, and retreating rather backward into the crest; the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, so small as to be nearly imperceptible.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled,—the hackle silvery-white in color, and the end of each feather laced with black.

BACK: Straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—the plumage a rich silvery-white in color, spangled or laced with black, the texture of the feather giving the spangle a rayed appearance.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent, a clear silvery-white in color, free from mossing, each feather ending with a round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides; primaries, silvery-white, ending with black spots; secondaries, silvery-white, with distinct, crescent-shaped greenish-black spots on the end of each feather; wing-coverts, silvery-white, each feather laced on the edge with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct black bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, rather erect, and well expanded, and silvery-white in color, each feather ending with a rich black spot;—sickle-feathers and tail-coverts, abundant, silvery-white, and each feather ending with a rich black spot.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, of medium size, and silvery-white in color, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, long and slender, and blue or slaty-blue in color

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest:—Beak, dark horn-color; nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round, close, firm, and even upon the head, and silvery-white in color, each feather laced with black; —in adult birds white feathers may appear.

BEARD: Thick and full, extending back to the crest, and forming a well developed muff under the beak.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, and the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface:—Wattles, small, and almost imperceptible.

NECK: Long and tapering; the hackle silvery-white, laced with black.

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail; the plumage silvery-white, each feather ending with a distinct black spangle or lacing.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent,—color of plumage, a clear silvery-white, free from mossing, each feather ending with a distinct, round, rich, black spangle or lacing, the spangle or lacing increasing in size in proportion to the increase in the size of the feather:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black.

WINGS: Ample, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries, silvery-white, each feather ending in a black spangle or lacing; secondaries, silvery-white, each feather ending in a crescent-shaped black lacing; wing-bows, silvery white, each feather ending with a crescent-shaped black spangle or lacing; wing-coverts, silvery-white, each feather edged with black, and ending with a large black spangle or lacing, forming two distinct bars across the wings.

TAIL: Large, and somewhat expanded,—in color, silvery-white, each feather ending in a large black spangle or lacing.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, and of medium size,—in color

silvery-white, each feather spangled or laced with black:—Shanks, rather long, slender, clean and neat, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN BEARDED SILVER POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Beard,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes,	4
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BEARDED WHITE POLISH.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Color other than pure white, except as it may be slightly tinged with golden-yellow by age; crooked backs; wry tails; legs any other color than blue, which, however, may be lighter in tint through age.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Large, with a considerable protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest:—Beak, slaty-blue or horn-color; nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, thick, flowing, and well fitted on the crown of the head, composed of feathers similar in shape and texture to those of the hackle,—it should rise well in front, so as not to obstruct the sight, and fall over upon either side and behind in a regular and even mass,—color, white.

BEARD: Full and abundant, running back of the eye in a handsome curve, and, in color, clear, pure white.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape, very small, and retreating rather backward into the crest,—the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, even on the surface, and well rounded:—Wattles, nearly imperceptible.

NECK: Of medium length, slightly and neatly arched, and well hackled,—hackles, pure white in color.

BACK: Perfectly straight, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, a clear, pure white, as free from a yellowish tinge as possible.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full, round and prominent,—color, white:—Body, general appearance light, comparatively wide at the shoulders, and tapering to the tail,—color of plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, and folded smoothly against the sides; primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, all pure white.

TAIL: Large, and well expanded, rather erect, and well supplied with large and well curved sickle-feathers and tail-coverts,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, and of medium size,—color, white:—Shanks, rather long and slender, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Erect and strutting

THE HEN.

HEAD: Round, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest; plumage, pure white in color:—Beak, slaty-blue or horn-color;—nostrils, large, the crown of which is elevated above the usual curve-line of the beak:—Eyes, large, full and bright.

CREST: Very large, round, and straight on the head, and the surface close and even,—color, white.

BEARD: Thick and full, extending back to the crest, and forming a well developed muff under the beak.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned, like the letter V in shape; and the smaller the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white, small, and even on the surface, and rounded on the lower edge:—Wattles, so small as to be almost imperceptible.

NECK: Long and tapering,—the hackle of medium length, and close, and pure white in color.

BACK: Straight, and tapering to the tail—plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent,—plumage, white:—Body, comparatively small, wide across the shoulders, and tapering to the tail;—plumage, throughout, a clear, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, and smoothly folded against the sides: primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, pure white.

TAIL: Large, and well expanded,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, rather long, and of medium size; plumage, white:—Shanks, rather long and slender, and, in color, blue or slaty-blue.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and coquettish.

POINTS IN BEARDED WHITE POLISH.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	5
Head,	4
Crest,	25
Beard,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes,	4
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	5
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

HOUDANS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; absence of crest, beard, or fifth toe; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; ground-color other than black or white; red or brassy feathers in any part of the plumage.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Crested and bearded,—plumage, black and white feathers intermixed, the more even the better:—Beak, dark horn-color, of moderate length and curved, with nostrils wide and cavernous:—Eyes, large, full and bright, and various in color:—Face, red, the less seen the better.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, composed of black and white hackle-like feathers, ample in quantity, and falling backwards to the right and left, so as not to hide the comb nor obstruct the sight:—Beard, full and thick, reaching well around in a curve to the back of the eyes, and partially hiding the face;—plumage, black and white feathers intermixed.

COMB: Bright red, well developed, and antler-like, retreating rather backwards into the crest, the outside opening like two leaves of a book, the centre having the appearance of an ill-shaped, long strawberry.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, and partially if not entirely concealed by the crest-feathers and beard.—Wattles, bright red, thin, rather long, and neatly rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, well arched, and well supplied with a flowing hackle, which descends well upon the shoulders;—plumage, white and black feathers intermixed.

BACK: Broad, straight, and tapering to the tail,—saddle-feathers, abundant, and free from any mixture of brassy or straw-colored feathers,—plumage, black and white intermixed

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, deep, full and plump:—Body, well proportioned and bulky, and, in plumage, broken black and white, as evenly broken as possible, and free from foul-colored feathers.

WINGS: Moderately large, and snugly folded against the body,—color of plumage, broken black and white.

TAIL: Full, well expanded, and carried tolerably erect, and well supplied with handsome sickle-feathers and tail-coverts,—color, black and white feathers intermixed

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length, and stout; plumage, broken black and white:—Shanks, rather short, fine in bone, and pinkish-white, mottled with lead-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth detached from the others, and curving somewhat upwards.

CARRIAGE: Upright and spirited.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Heavily crested and bearded—plumage, black and white feathers intermixed:—Beak, dark horn-color, and of medium size:—Eyes, large, full and bright, and various in color.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, large, compact and even, and inclining backward in an unbroken mass,—color, broken black and white:—Beard, thick and full, reaching back in a handsome curve behind the eyes,—color, broken black and white.

COMB: Bright red, small, branching, and coral-like.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, but concealed from view by the beard and crest-feathers:—Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, and well arched—color of plumage, broken black and white.

BACK: Wide and straight;—color of plumage, white and black intermixed.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, deep and prominent:—Body, broad and bulky in appearance,—color of plumage, evenly broken black and white.

WINGS: Moderately large, smoothly folded against the sides, and, in plumage, broken black and white, free from straw-colored feathers.

TAIL: Of moderate size, somewhat expanded, and carried tolerably upright,—color, broken black and white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color, broken black and white:—Shanks, of medium length, fine in bone, and pinkish-white, mottled with lead-color:—Toes, five in number, the fifth toe detached from the others, and curving somewhat upwards.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and brisk.

POINTS IN HOUDANS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	4
Crest and Beard,	18
Comb,	7
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	6
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	6
Tail,	7
Legs and Toes,	7
	100

CRÈVECŒURS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; colored feathers elsewhere than in the crest; feathered legs; shanks, other than slate-color or black.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Has a large protuberance on the top of the skull, which is concealed by the crest;—color of plumage, black:—Beak, black, with horn-colored tip, strong and well curved, with highly arched, broad nostrils:—Eyes, full and bright, and very vivacious:—Face, red, but mainly concealed by the crest and beard.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, composed of feathers similar to those of the hackle, large, flowing, thick, and well fitted to the crown of the head,—color, perfectly black;—white feathers in the crest a defect, but not a disqualification:—Beard, full and thick, reaching around to the back of the eyes, and partially hiding the face,—color, black.

COMB: Brilliant red, two-horned in shape, but free from tynes, slightly sprigged at the base, of good size, and showing well in front of the crest.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, small, and nearly concealed by the crest and beard:—Wattles, bright red, moderately pendant, and evenly rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, thickly hackled, well arched, and carried a little back, the hackle descending well upon the shoulders, and a rich greenish-black in color.

BACK: Wide, and perfectly straight, and well furnished with saddle-feathers,—plumage, a rich greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and carried well forward:—Body, long, square, and well proportioned, and a rich, brilliant black throughout.

WINGS: Of medium size, and smoothly folded against the sides; primaries and secondaries, deep black; wing-coverts, brilliant greenish-black.

TAIL: Full, somewhat expanded, and carried rather erect; sickle-feathers, long, well curved, and lustrous greenish-black; tail-coverts, abundant, well curved, and rich greenish-black.

FEET AND LEGS: Thighs, rather short, stout, and well set on the body:—Shanks, black or slate-color, short, rather fine in bone, and free from feathers.

CARRIAGE: Upright and noble.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Large and globular, the protuberance of the skull concealed by the crest;—plumage, rich, deep black:—Beak, black, with horn-colored tip, well curved, with highly arched, broad nostrils:—Eyes, full and bright.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, large and globular, compact and even, the feathers inclining backwards in an unbroken mass;—color, rich, deep black:—Beard, full, reaching back in a handsome curve behind the eyes,—color, rich black.

COMB: Small, the less the better.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, small, and hidden by the crest and beard:—Wattles, bright red, very small, and neatly rounded.

NECK: Thick, and well arched,—plumage, rich, deep black, or greenish-black.

BACK: Straight and broad,—color of plumage, rich black, or greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, plump, and carried well forward,—plumage, rich black:—Body, broad, square, and carried low,—color, rich black, throughout, a brownish, tinge very undesirable.

WINGS: Of medium size, and smoothly folded against the sides; primaries and secondaries, deep black; wing-coverts, rich black, or greenish-black in color

TAIL: Large, and well expanded,—color, rich black,

LEGS: Thighs, short, stout, and well set on the body:—Shanks, black or slate color, short, fine in the bone, and free from feathers.

CARRIAGE: Upright and vivacious.

POINTS IN CRÈVECŒURS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	4
Crest and Beard,	18
Comb,	7
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	6
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	6
Tail,	7
Legs,	7
	100

LA FLÈCHE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; plumage any other color than black; presence of crest; feathered legs; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; legs of any other color than black or slate-color.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Long, of medium size, and rich black in color:—Beak, black in color, strong, and well curved, with nostrils wide and cavernous, having a small knob of bright red flesh at the junction of the nostril with the beak:—Eyes, large and bright:—Face, red, and rather bare.

COMB: Brilliant red, branching and antler-like, like two horns pointing upward.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, large, and as white as possible:—Wattles, brilliant red, long, pendulous, and well rounded.

NECK: Long, carried very upright, but not backward, with full hackle, descending well upon the shoulders; the plumage a rich, glossy black.

BACK: Broad, very long, and slanting to the tail;—saddle-feathers, abundant, and glossy black in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and very prominent:—Body, large, powerful, and rather hard, from the closeness of the plumage, which is a brilliant metallic black.

WINGS: Long, powerful, and folded smoothly and tightly against the sides; primaries and secondaries, black; wing-coverts, rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Very full and long, carried rather low,—color, brilliant black;—sickle-feathers, abundant;—tail-coverts, well curved, sound and glossy, and greenish-black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, long and powerful,—plumage, deep black: —Shanks, dark slate-color or leaden-black, long and stout, and perfectly smooth and clean;—toes, large and straight.

CARRIAGE: Upright, bold and watchful.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Long; plumage, a rich, glossy black:—Beak, black or dark horn-color, rather long, strong and well curved; the nostrils arched, broad and cavernous:—Eyes, bright and watchful:—Face, bright red, and rather bare.

COMB: Bright red, small, spiked and branching, standing rather erect, or the branches inclining a little forward.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, small and white:—Wattles, bright red, small, and neatly rounded.

NECK: Long, and carried quite upright,—plumage, rich, glossy black.

BACK: Broad, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full and prominent,—plumage, rich, glossy black:—Body, wide and deep, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, throughout, a deep, rich black.

WINGS: Large, powerful, and smoothly folded against the sides; primaries and secondaries, deep black,—wing-coverts, rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Large, well expanded, and carried upright,—plumage, rich black.

LEGS: Thighs, long, strong, and well set on the body,—plumage, deep black:—Shanks, long, well boned, and black or slate-color.

CARRIAGE: Upright, bold and watchful.

POINTS IN LA FLÈCHE.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	12
Condition,	10
Head,	8
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	10
Neck,	8
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	5
Tail,	10
Legs,	5
	100

RUSSIANS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; comb other than double or rose; crooked backs; wry or squirrel tails; color other than greenish-black.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Of good size, and well formed;—plumage, rich black:—Beak, stout, well curved, and black or dark horn-color:—Eyes, full, prominent and bright.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, narrow in the rear, and without spike.

BEARD: Full, and heavy under the beak, reaching around in a curve to the back of the eyes;—color, rich black.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, long, pendant, and well rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, and well arched;—hackle, a rich greenish-black, descending well upon the shoulders.

BACK: Broad, and tapering to the tail;—saddle-feathers, ample,—the general plumage, rich, greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full:—Body, broad and compact, rather upright in carriage, and, in plumage, a glossy greenish-black throughout.

WINGS: Of medium size, snugly and smoothly folded against the sides; primaries and secondaries, black; wing-coverts, glossy greenish-black.

TAIL: Of medium size, erect, and free from long sickle-feathers,—plumage, black, or greenish-black.

LEGS: Thighs, strong, and of medium length,—plumage, black:—Shanks, of medium length, strong, dark lead-color, and not a disqualification if they have a yellowish tinge.

CARRIAGE: Rather upright and attractive.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, well formed, and rich black in color:—Beak, short and stout,—color, black or dark-horn:—Eyes, of good size, and bright.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, resembling that of the cock, but smaller, and without spike.

BEARD: Full on the throat, and curving around behind the eyes, and joining the hackle,—color, rich black.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, of medium size:—Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, and rather upright—plumage, full, and glossy black in color.

BACK: Moderately broad, and tapering to the tail,—plumage, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round:—Body, rather broad and compact,—color of plumage, glossy black throughout.

WINGS: Of medium size, and snugly folded against the sides; primaries and secondaries, black; wing-coverts, rich, glossy black.

TAIL: Of medium size, and moderately erect,—color, rich black.

LEGS: Thighs, strong, and of medium length,—color of plumage, black:—Shanks, of medium length, strong, dark lead-color, and not a disqualification if they have a yellowish tinge.

CARRIAGE: Upright and attractive.

POINTS IN RUSSIANS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	7
Condition,	7
Head,	9
Comb,	8
Beard,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	8
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	8
Wings,	7
Tail,	6
Legs,	5
	100

SULTANS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; plumage, any other color than white; crooked crest; large red face; absence of beard or muff; deficiency of leg-feathering, or absence of vulture hocks; crooked backs; wry tails; beak, any other color than white; deformity of any kind.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Of medium size, and heavily crested,—plumage, clear white in color:—Beak, white in color, short, curved, with broad, cavernous nostrils, like the Polish family;—Eyes, bright and vivacious:—Face, covered thick with beard, pure white in color.

COMB: Invisible, or with two small spikes; brilliant red in color.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, large, composed of hackle-like feathers, arched over the eyes and round the head, the front being free from feathers, falling forward, and neatly arched at the sides;—color of plumage, pure white:—Beard, full and close around the throat, joining the crest and crossing the face.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, concealed by the crest and beard,—color, immaterial:—Wattles, brilliant red, small, and rather shriveled in appearance.

NECK: Rather short, highly arched, carried well back, and heavily hackled,—plumage, clear white.

BACK: Rather broad, straight, and drooping to the tail;—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round, deep, and carried well forward:—Body, very square, deep, compact, and carried low, —plumage, throughout, pure white.

WINGS: Rather large, and carried low,—plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Large, full, and abundantly furnished with fine sickle-feathers and tail-coverts;—plumage, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, very short, stout, well feathered, with full and long vulture hocks,—plumage, white:—Shanks, dark blue in color, short, and heavily feathered on the outer sides with clear white plumage:—Toes, five in number, straight, the middle and outer toes feathered with clear white feathers.

CARRIAGE: Rather low, brisk and vivacious.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Of medium size, and heavily crested,—plumage, pure white:—Beak, short, well curved, and clear white, with large cavernous nostrils, like the Polish family:—Eyes, bright red, and vivacious.

COMB: Two small spikes of brilliant red, almost, if not entirely, concealed in the crest.

CREST AND BEARD: Crest, large, full, close and globular, the feathers inclining backward in a smooth and even mass;—color, pure white:—Beard, thick, curving around the throat, reaching well back, meeting the crest, and covering the face;—plumage, clear white.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, concealed by the crest and beard,—color, immaterial:—Wattles, brilliant red, small, and evenly rounded.

NECK: Short, well arched, very thickly feathered, and carried well back,—plumage, pure white.

BACK: Rather broad and straight;—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, deep and prominent:—Body, very compact and square, and carried low.

WINGS: Large, and carried low,—plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Large, rather erect, and well expanded,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, very short, and well feathered, with full and long vulture hocks;—plumage, pure white:—Shanks, dark blue, very short, and heavily feathered down the outsides;—plumage, clear white:—Toes, five in number, the middle and outer toes feathered,—color of feathers, pure white.

PLUMAGE: Pure white throughout.

CARRIAGE: Rather low, brisk and lively.

POINTS IN SULTANS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	8
Head,	8
Comb,	5
Crest and Beard,	8
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	9
Neck,	6
Back,	4
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	8
Tail,	9
Legs,	10
	100

SILKIES.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; wry tails; vulture hocks; feathers not truly silky, or foul feathers in any part of the body; absence of crest, of the fifth toe, or of feathers on the legs.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, crested, and the plumage, clear white:—Beak, dark, and rather small:—Eyes, large, bright and lively:—Face, deep purple color.

COMB: Double, nearly round, having a lumpy appearance, with scarcely any points on top, and of a dark purplish hue.

CREST: Compact and full, and generally falling backward behind the comb.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, purple, tinged with white, and somewhat pendulous:—Wattles, a purplish or livid color, and rather long and pendant.

NECK: Of moderate length, and carried slightly forward;—hackle, very full, and flowing well over the shoulders;—plumage, pure white.

BACK: Broad and short, the plumage white,—saddle-feathers, abundant, and rising gradually from about the centre of the back towards the tail, and falling upon either side in a silky mass.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and pure white in color:—Body, broad, and squarely formed, the plumage, throughout, pure white.

WINGS: Rather small, and carried low,—the webs of the primary and secondary feathers having a silky and fringe-like appearance;—plumage, white.

TAIL: Small, the main feathers having a soft and fringe-like appearance,—color, white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout, and well furnished with silky fluff, which descends below the hocks:—Shanks, dark blue or black, and well feathered on the outer sides, with white and silky plumage:—Toes, five in number on each foot, the outer toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Rather low, and Cochin-like.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, fine, and crested,—color of plumage, pure white: -Beak, dark, and rather small:—Eyes, large and bright. —Face, deep purple.

COMB: Very small, double, and of a purplish hue.

CREST: Small and globular,—color, white.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, purple, tinged with white, and somewhat pendulous:—Wattles, purplish or livid in color, and small.

NECK: Rather short, plumage abundant, pure white in color and descending well over the shoulders.

BACK: Rather broad and short, well cushioned, and Cochin like in shape,—plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and promineut:—Body, broad and compact,—the plumage, throughout, pure white.

WINGS: Small, and carried low,—color, white.

TAIL: Small, and almost buried in the cushion and abundant fluff.—plumage, white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout, and well furnished with silky fluff, which descends below the hocks:—Shanks, dark blue or black, and well feathered on the outer sides:—Toes, five in number on each foot, the outer toes being well feathered.

CARRIAGE: Rather low, and Cochin-like.

POINTS IN SILKIES.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	8
Condition,	7
Head,	8
Comb,	10
Crest,	8
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	8
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	7
Wings,	6
Tail,	8
Legs,	7
	100

RUMPLESS FOWLS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen, in combs, in the color of their legs, or in plumage; any approach to a tail.

COCK AND HEN.

Birds without tails.

COLOR: White or black preferred, but any color admitted.

COMB: Double or single, without specific points or requirements.

FRIZZLED FOWLS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds with wry tails, or any sort of deformity, or not matching in combs, in color of legs, or in plumage.

COCK AND HEN.

Birds the plumage of which has a tendency to curve backwards or upwards at the ends, as if in a sort of rebellion against the general ordainment of nature;—this curving at the ends being more especially noticeable in the hackle and saddle-feathers, while the mass of the plumage is involved.

Any color is admissible, provided the birds match in the show-pen.

COMB: Double or single.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks weighing more than twenty-eight ounces; hens more than twenty-four ounces; cocks having either hackle, saddle, or sickle-feathers; crooked backs; wry tails; legs of any other color than slaty-blue; combs other than rose; natural absence of spike; deformity of any kind.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, round in front, carried well back towards the tail;—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather being laced around with a narrow edging of rich black:—Beak, dark, short, and slightly curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Double or rose, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, the top being covered with small points, with a spike behind, which turns slightly upward.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white and flat:—Wattles, bright red, broad, and rounded on the lower edge.

NECK: Neat, tapering, well arched, hen-feathered, and quite free from hackle-feathers;—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather being distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of rich black.

BACK: Very short, and perfectly free from saddle-feathers;—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a rich, narrow edging of black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, compact, deep and short in appearance,—the plumage, throughout, being a rich golden-yellow, each feather evenly and distinctly laced around with a narrow edging of black.

WINGS: Ample, carried very low, the ends almost touching the ground,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather evenly and distinctly laced around with black.

TAIL: Carried very high, and somewhat expanded, square, similar to that of the hen, free from curved or sickle-feathers, and the feathers broadest towards the ends;—tail-coverts, round at the ends, straight, and lying close to the sides of the tail;—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather being distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

LEGS: Thighs, very short and stout,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly laced around with black:—Shanks, short, rather slender, perfectly free from feathering and slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Very upright and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neat,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather being laced all round with a narrow edging of black:—Beak, dark, short, and slightly curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Small, resembling that of the cock, but much smaller and neater, and fitting close and straight on the head.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, small, white, and flat:—Wattles, bright red, small, and neatly rounded.

NECK: Neat, upright and tapering,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather evenly and distinctly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

BACK: Short,--plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round the edges with deep black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, compact, deep, and rather short;—plumage, throughout, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of rich black.

WINGS: Ample, carried low, but not so depending as those of the cock,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

TAIL: Square, rather upright, and well expanded,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

LEGS: Thighs, very short and stout,—color of plumage, rich golden-yellow, each feather distinctly laced all round with a narrow edging of black:—Shanks, short and slender, free from feathering, and slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and sprightly.

POINTS IN GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	10
Condition,	7
Head,	3
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	4
Neck,	10
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	12
Wings,	10
Tail,	10
Legs,	7
	100

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks weighing more than twenty-eight ounces; hens more than twenty-four ounces; cocks having either hackle, saddle or sickle-feathers; crooked backs; wry tails; legs of any other color than slaty-blue; combs other than rose; deformity of any kind; natural absence of spike.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, round in front, carried well back towards the tail,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather laced evenly and distinctly around with a narrow edging of black: —Beak, dark, short, and slightly curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Double or rose, square in front, fitting close and straight on the head, the top being covered with small points, with a spike behind, which turns slightly upward.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, white and flat:—Wattles, bright red, broad, and rounded on the lower edge.

NECK: Neat, tapering, well arched, hen-feathered, and quite free from hackle-feathers;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

BACK: Very short, and perfectly free from saddle-feathers; color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, compact, deep, and short in appearance, the plumage, throughout, being silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

WINGS: Ample, carried very low, the ends almost touching the ground; color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

TAIL: Carried very high, and somewhat expanded, square, similar to that of the hen, free from curved or sickle-feathers, and the feathers broadest towards the ends; tail-coverts, round at the ends, straight, and lying close to the sides of the tail;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather being distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

LEGS: Thighs, very short and stout,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black:—Shanks, short, rather slender, perfectly free from feathering, and slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Very upright and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small and neat;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black:—Beak, dark, short, and slightly curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Small, resembling that of the cock, but much smaller and neater, and fitting close and straight upon the head.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, small, white, and flat:—Wattles, bright red, small, and neatly rounded.

NECK: Neat, upright, and tapering;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather listinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

BACK: Short;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, compact, deep, and rather short;—color of plumage, throughout, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of deep black.

WINGS: Ample, carried low, but not so depending as those of the cock,—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

TAIL: Square, rather upright, and well expanded;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black.

LEGS: Thighs, very short and stout;—color of plumage, silvery-white, each feather distinctly and evenly laced all round with a narrow edging of black:—Shanks, short and slender, free from feathering, and slaty-blue in color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and sprightly.

POINTS IN SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	10
Condition,	7
Head,	3
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	4
Neck,	10
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	12
Wings,	10
Tail,	10
Legs,	7
	100

ROSE-COMBED BLACK BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Cocks weighing more than twenty-four ounces; hens more than twenty-two ounces; ear-lobes other than pure white; feathered legs; legs other than deep leaden-blue; comb sother than rose; natural absence of spike; birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; wry tails, or any other deformity.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, round, and carried well over the body,—color, rich black:—Beak, black or dark horn-color, short, and slightly curved:—Eyes, prominent and bright.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, square in front, straight and close upon the head, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which curves very slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, pure white, flat, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and rounded on the lower edge.

NECK: Tapering, and curving well backwards, so as to bring the back of the head towards the tail, the hackle full, long, and descending well over the shoulders,—color of plumage, rich, glossy black.

BACK: Very short, and tapering to the tail,—saddle-feathers, abundant and long,—color of plumage, rich, glossy, greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, plump and symmetrical, and, in color of plumage, rich, glossy black throughout.

WINGS: Ample, the points drooping so as nearly to touch the ground,—the secondaries slightly expanded;—color of plumage, glossy greenish-black.

TAIL: Full, expanded, well supplied with long curving sickle-feathers, carried well up towards the back of the head, and glossy black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, short,—color of plumage, deep, rich black:—Shanks, short, clean and tapering,—in color, black, or very dark leaden-blue.

CARRIAGE: Very upright, proud and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, round and neat,—color of plumage, rich black:—Beak, small, slightly curved, and black or dark horn-color:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, square in front, straight and close upon the head, the top covered with very small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which curves slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, pure white, flat, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, and small.

NECK: Short, tapering, and carried well back,—color of plumage, rich, glossy black.

BACK: Short, and tapering to the tail,—color, rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent:—Body, compact and symmetrical;—color of plumage, rich, glossy black throughout.

WINGS: Ample, the points somewhat drooping,—color of plumage, brilliant, glossy black.

TAIL: Full, well expanded, and carried rather upright,—color, deep black.

LEGS: Thighs, short,—color of plumage, rich black:—Shanks, short, clean and tapering,—color, black or very dark leaden-blue.

CARRIAGE: Upright and sprightly.

POINTS IN ROSE-COMBED BLACK BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	8
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	10
Legs,	6
	100

ROSE-COMBED WHITE BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks weighing more than twenty-four ounces; hens more than twenty-two ounces; feathered legs; legs other than white or yellow; combs other than rose; natural absence of spike; crooked backs; wry tails, or any other deformity.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, and carried well over the body—color, pure white:—Beak, white or yellow, and slightly curved:—Eyes, red, bright and full.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, square in front, straight and close upon the head, the top covered with small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which curves very slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red:—Wattles, bright red, thin, and rounded on the lower edge.

NECK: Tapering, and curving well backwards, so as to bring the back of the head towards the tail, the hackle, full, long, and descending well over the shoulders,—color of plumage, pure white, free from yellowish tinge

BACK: Very short, and tapering to the tail,—saddle-feathers, abundant and long;—color of plumage, clear white, free from yellowish tinge.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and carried prominently forward:—Body, plump and symmetrical, and pure white in color.

WINGS: Ample, the points drooping so as nearly to touch the ground,—the secondaries slightly expanded;—color of plumage, pure white, free from yellowish tinge.

TAIL: Full, expauded, well supplied with long, curving sickle-feathers, carried well up towards the back of the head, —color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, white or yellow; if white, with a slight pinkish tinge on the back and betwixt the scales.

CARRIAGE: Very upright, proud and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, round and neat; color of plumage, pure white:—Beak, white or yellow, small, and slightly curved:—Eyes, full and bright.

COMB: Bright red, double or rose, square in front, straight and close upon the head, the top covered with very small points, and terminating in a spike behind, which curves slightly upwards.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, flat, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, and small.

NECK: Short, tapering, and carried well back,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Short, and tapering to the tail,—color, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent:—Body, compact and symmetrical,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Ample, the points somewhat drooping,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Full, well expanded, and carried rather upright,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, short, clean and tapering,—color, white or yellow.

CARRIAGE: Upright and sprightly.

POINTS IN ROSE-COMBED WHITE BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	8
Neck,	8
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	10
Legs.	6
	100

BOOTED WHITE BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks weighing over twenty-eight ounces; hens over twenty-four ounces; legs and outer-toes not feathered; legs other than white or yellow; crooked backs; wry tails; foul-colored feathers; fraudulent trimming or plucking; deformity of any kind.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, round, and carried well back towards the tail; color of plumage, pure white:—Beak, short, and slightly curved, color, white or yellow, white preferred:—Eyes, red or bay, bright and prominent:—Face, red.

COMB: Bright red, single, of medium size, firm and straight upon the head, and evenly serrated.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, flat, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, broad, thin, and rounded on the lower edge.

NECK: Tapering, and curving well back;—hackle, full, long, and flowing well over the shoulders;—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Short; saddle-feathers, abundant, long, and pure white in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round, and carried prominently forward:—Body, rather short and compact,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Ample, the points slightly drooping; plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Full, expanded, and well furnished with long, curving sickle-feathers, and carried very upright,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length, and well furnished with long, stiff feathers, or vulture-hocks, which almost touch the ground;—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, white or yellow (white preferred), and heavily feathered on the outsides: —Toes, the outer toes heavily feathered to the ends,—color of plumage, pure white.

PLUMAGE: Pure white throughout, free from yellowish tinge.

CARRIAGE: Very upright, pompous and strutting.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, round and neat—color of plumage, pure white:—Beak, small, and well curved—color, white or yellow, white preferred:—Eyes, red or bay, full and bright.

COMB: Bright red, small, straight, single, and evenly serrated.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, red, flat, and even on the surface:—Wattles, bright red, small, and nicely rounded.

NECK: Of medium length, tapering, and carried well back:—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Short;—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent:—Body, rather short and compact,—color of plumage, pure white.

WINGS: Ample, the points slightly drooping,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Full, expanded, and carried rather upright,—plumage, pure white in color.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length, and abundantly supplied with long, stiff feathers, or vulture hocks,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, short, and well feathered, and to match the cock's in color.

PLUMAGE: Pure white throughout.

CARRIAGE: Upright and pompous.

POINTS IN BOOTED WHITE BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	15
Condition,	6
Head,	8
Comb,	5
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	6
Neck,	6
Back,	6
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	8
Legs,	12
	100

PEKIN OR COCHIN BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks weighing over twenty-eight ounces; hens over twenty-four ounces; primary wing-feathers twisted outside the wings; absence of leg-feathering; twisted combs; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Small, neat, and carried rather forward,—color, deep buff or orange:—Beak, yellow, short, and well curved:—Eyes, large and bright.

COMB: Bright red, single, of medium size, perfectly straight and upright, with well defined serrations.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, large for the size of the bird, and pendant:—Wattles, bright red, large, and well rounded.

NECK: Short, and well arched,—hackle, abundant, and flowing well over the shoulders,—color, deep buff or reddish-orange.

BACK: Rather broad, and rising gently to the tail,—saddle-feathers, abundant and long,—color, deep buff or orange.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, rather deep, broad and full:—Body, very deep and broad,—color of plumage, deep buff or orange throughout.

WINGS: Small, the primaries smoothly folded under the secondaries, and concealed from sight,—color, deep buff or orange.

TAIL: Very small, and carried almost horizontally,—color, dark chestnut or black.

LEGS: Thighs, short, stout, and well covered with soft, fluffy feathers,—color, deep buff or orange:—Shanks, yellow, short, thick, and well feathered on the outsides:—Toes, straight and well spread, the outer toes well feathered to the ends.

CARRIAGE: Not very upright.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Small, neat, and carried rather forward,—color of plumage, rich buff:—Beak, yellow, short, and well curved:—Eyes, large and bright.

COMB: Bright red, small, upright and straight, with well defined serrations.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, of medium size, and rather pendant:—Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded.

NECK: Short, and well arched,—color of plumage, rich buff.

BACK: Broad and short, and rising gently from the centre to the tail,—color of plumage, rich buff.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full:—Body, deep and broad,—the rear portion abundantly furnished with soft fluff,—color, rich buff.

WINGS: Small,—the primaries smoothly folded against the sides, and concealed under the secondaries,—color, rich buff.

TAIL: Very small, carried low, and almost concealed by the ample cushion—color, chestnut or buff.

LEGS: Thighs, very short, stout, and well covered with soft, fluffy feathers,—color, rich buff:—Shanks, yellow, short, thick, and well feathered on the outsides:—Toes, straight, and well spread, the outer toes well feathered to the ends,—color of plumage, rich buff.

CARRIAGE: Not very upright.

POINTS IN PEKIN OR COCHIN BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	12
Condition,	8
Head,	8
Comb,	5
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	5
Neck,	8
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	10
Tail,	8
Legs,	8
	100

JAPANESE BANTAMS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; cocks over twenty-eight ounces, hens over twenty-four ounces; leys other than yellow; combs other than single; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind.

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THE COCK.

HEAD: Rather large, and broad,—color of plumage, pure white:—Beak, yellow, very strong, and well curved:—Eyes, red, large and bright.

COMB: Bright red, very large, single, straight upon the head, and evenly serrated.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, large, and smooth:—Wattles, bright red, large, pendant, and well rounded.

NECK: Rather short, and curving considerably backwards;—hackle abundant, descending well over the shoulders, and pure white in color.

BACK: Very short, saddle-feathers abundant, and pure white in color.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, very full, round, and carried prominently forward,—color, pure white:—Body, rather short, deep and compact,—color of plumage, pure white.

WINGS: Rather large, long, and the points somewhat drooping;—primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, pure white;—black or colored feathers on the body or wings are objectionable, but not a disqualification.

TAIL: Black, very large, somewhat expanded, and carried

so upright as to come almost in contact with the head;—the sickle-feathers long, very upright, without much curve, and rich black in color, with an edging of white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and of medium size,—plumage, pure white:—Shanks, bright yellow, very short, smooth, and free from feathers.

CARRIAGE: Very erect.

THE HEN.

HEAD: Rather large,—color of plumage, pure white:—Beak, yellow, strong, and well curved:—Eyes, red, large, and bright.

COMB: Bright red, of medium size, well serrated, and straight upon the head.

EAR-LOBES AND WATTLES: Ear-lobes, bright red, and small:—Wattles, bright red, small, and well rounded.

NECK: Short, and well curved,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Short;—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full, round and prominent:—Body, rather short, deep and compact,—plumage, throughout, pure white.

WINGS: Rather large, long, and the points somewhat drooping,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Black, rather large, and tolerably upright.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium size, and short,—plumage, pure white:—Shanks, bright yellow, very short, smooth, and free from feathers.

CARRIAGE: Very upright.

POINTS IN JAPANESE BANTAMS.

Symmetry,	10
Smallness of Size,	10
Condition,	8
Head,	4
Comb,	10
Ear-lobes and Wattles,	6
Neck,	10
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	10
Legs,	6
	100

BRONZE TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; white feathers in any part of the plumage; wings clear black or dark brown; color of back, tail, or tail-coverts, clear black, brown or gray; crooked backs; wry tails, or deformity of any kind; adult cocks weighing less than twenty-five pounds; adult hens less than sixteen pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rich red long, broad, and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved and well set in the head,—color, light horn at the tip and dark at the base:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, dark hazel, bright and clear.

WATTLE: Rich red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long, curving, and slanting to the tail,—color of plumage, a rich, lustrous, bronzy hue.

BACK: Somewhat curving, and rising from the neck to the centre, and then descending in a graceful curve to the tail,—color of plumage, a brilliant bronzy hue, which glistens in the sunlight like burnished gold, each feather terminating in a narrow black band, which extends across the end.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full,—color of plumage, dark bronze, with a lustre assimilating to that of burnished gold, when seen in the sunlight:—Body, long, deep through the centre, handsomely and nicely rounded, the hinder part well supplied with short fluff;—color of plumage, black, beautifully shaded with bronze, but not so decided or so rich as that of the breast.

WINGS: Large and powerful,—primaries, black or dark brown, penciled across with bars of white or gray, the more even and regular the better;—secondaries, black or dark brown, evenly and regularly penciled across with bars of white or gray, the colors changing to a bronzy-brown as the centre of the back is approached, with but little admixture of white;—an edging of white on primaries or secondaries very objectionable:—Wing-bows, black, with a brilliant bronzy or greenish lustre:—Wing-coverts, beautiful, rich bronze, the feathers terminating in a wide black band, making a broad bronzy band across the wings when folded, and divided from the primaries by a glossy, black, ribbon-like mark, formed by the ends of the coverts.

TAIL: Black, each feather penciled irregularly with narrow bands of light brown, and ending in a broad black band, with a wide edging of dull white or gray:—Tail-coverts, black or dark brown, each feather irregularly penciled with narrow bands of light brown, ending in a wide black-and-bronze band, extending across the end of the feather, with a wide edging of dull white or gray,—the more distinct the colors, throughout the whole plumage, the better.

LEGS: Thighs, long and stout,—plumage, somewhat like that of the breast, but neither so decided or so rich in color:—Shanks, large, long, and strong,—in young birds, dark, approaching black, while in adult birds the color usually changes to a pinkish hue, or flesh color.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen is similar to that of the cock, except that the colors are not so brilliant or clearly defined, and the edging of the feathers is generally a dull white, or gray.

POINTS IN BRONZE TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; buff or slate-colored feathers in any part of the plumage; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; adult cocks weighing less than twenty-five pounds; hens less than fifteen pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Rich red, broad, long, and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved, and well set in the head,—color, light horn:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, clear and bright.

WATTLE: Rich red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, metallic black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel-gray band, edged with black.

BACK: Somewhat curving, and rising from the neck to the centre, and then descending in a graceful curve to the tail,—color of plumage, metallic black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel-gray band, edged with black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full,—color of plumage, metallic black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel-gray band, edged with black:—Body, long, deep through the centre, and handsomely rounded,—color of plumage, metallic black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel-gray band, edged with black,—the hinder part of the body well furnished with soft fluff.

WINGS: Large and powerful;—primaries, black or dark brown, penciled across with white or gray bars; the more even and regular the better;—secondaries, markings similar to

those of the primaries, but less distinct, and approaching a light gray on the outside web:—Wing-bows, metallic black, with considerable bronze lustre when seen in the sunlight:—Wing-coverts, brown, approaching black on the inside web, the outside a light gray, terminating in a broad, metallic black band; the wings, when folded, having two distinct ribbon-like bars across them.

TAIL: Black, irregular, penciled with bars of brown, each feather ending in a broad, black band, edged with light gray, approaching white:—Tail-coverts, rich, metallic-black, each feather irregularly penciled with narrow bars of light brown or buff, and ending in a broad, light gray band.

LEGS: Thighs, long and strong,—color of plumage, rich metallic-black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel-gray band, edged with black:—Shanks, long and strong, and deep salmon or brown in color.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen similar to that of the cock, except that the colors are not so distinct, and the feathers terminate in an edging of lighter gray.

POINTS IN NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

WHITE TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; colored feathers in any part of the plumage; legs other than white, pinkish, or flesh-color; adult cocks weighing less than twenty pounds; hens less than twelve pounds; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Bright red, long, and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved, and well set in the head—color, pinkish or flesh:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, clear and bright.

WATTLE: Bright red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Long, curving, and slanting to the tail,--color of plumage, pure white throughout.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full,—color of plumage, pure white:—Body, long and deep,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Large and powerful;—primaries, secondaries and wing-coverts, pure white throughout.

TAIL: White.

LEGS: Thighs, long and large,—plumage, white:—Shanks, white, pinkish or flesh color, long and strong.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen similar to that of the cock.

POINTS IN WHITE TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BLACK TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; false color in any part of the plumage; adult cocks weighing less than twenty pounds; hens less than twelve pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Bright red, long, and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved, and well set in the head;—color, dark horn or slaty-black:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, clear and bright.

WATTLE: Bright red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, deep black.

BACK: Long and curving, and descending from the centre of the back to the tail,—color of plumage, rich metallic black throughout.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full,—color of plumage, rich metallic black:—Body, long and deep,—color of plumage, rich metallic black throughout.

WINGS: Large, powerful, and folded smoothly against the sides,—color of plumage, black throughout.

TAIL: Rich, deep black.

LEGS: Thighs, long, large, and strong,—plumage, black:—Shanks, long and stout,—color, dark lead or slaty-black.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen similar to that of the cock.

POINTS IN BLACK TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

BUFF TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; adult cocks not weighing twenty pounds; hens not weighing twelve pounds; crooked backs; wry tails; false color of any kind in the plumage.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Bright red, long, and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved, and well set in the head,—color, bluish-white:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, clear and bright.

WATTLE: Bright red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, pure buff.

BACK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, pure buff throughout, free from mealiness.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full,—color of plumage, clear buff:—Body, long and deep,—color of plumage, clear buff throughout.

WINGS: Large, and powerful,—color of plumage, pure buff, free from mealiness.

TAIL: Pure buff, free from mealiness.

LEGS: Thighs, long, large and straight,—color, light buff:—Shanks, long and stout, and bluish-white or flesh-color.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen similar to that of the cock.

POINTS IN BUFF TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

SLATE TURKEYS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; false color in any part of the plumage; crooked backs; wry tails; deformity of any kind; adult cocks weighing less than twenty pounds; hens less than twelve pounds.

THE COCK.

HEAD: Bright red, long. and carunculated:—Beak, strong, curved, and well set in the head,—color, light, dark blue, or horn:—Face and jaws, rich red:—Eyes, clear and bright.

WATTLE: Bright red, large, and pendant.

NECK: Long and curving,—color of plumage, slaty or ashy-blue.

BACK: Long, curviug, and slanting to the tail,—color of plumage, slaty or ashy-blue, and the more free from black dotting the better.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full:—Body, long and deep,—color of plumage, slaty or ashy-blue throughout, and the more free from black dotting the better.

WINGS: Large and powerful,—color of plumage, slaty or ashy-blue.

TAIL: Slaty or ashy-blue.

LEGS: Thighs, long and stout,—color of plumage, slaty or ashy-blue:—Shanks, long and strong, and light or dark blue in color.

THE HEN.

The entire plumage of the hen similar to that of the cock.

POINTS IN SLATE TURKEYS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Wattle,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	8
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

AYLESBURY DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; plumage, any other color than pure white throughout; bills marked with black; birds so fat as to be down behind; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Long, and fine in form,—color of plumage, pure white:—Eyes, deep leaden-blue.

BILL: Long, broad, and of a delicate, pale flesh-color, perfectly free from black or dark marks, and, when viewed sidewise, the outline nearly straight from the top of the head to the tip of the bill.

NECK: Long, slender, and gracefully curved,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Broad and long,—plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round:—Body, long, deep, and oval-shaped,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Strong, carried smoothly and compactly against the sides, and not drooping.

TAIL: Feathers stiff and hard, with hard, curled feathers in that of the drake.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout:—Shanks, stout and strong, and bright, light orange in color.

PLUMAGE: Pure white throughout.

POINTS IN AYLESBURY DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	25
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill,	10
Neck,	5
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

ROUEN DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; bills, clear yellow, dark green, blue, or lead-color; white in primaries or secondaries; any approach to a white ring on the neck of the duck.

THE DRAKE.

HEAD: Long, fine in form, and a rich, lustrous green in color:—Eyes, dark hazel.

BILL: Long, broad, and wider at the extremity than at the base; the longer the better,—when viewed sidewise the profile or outline nearly straight from the crown of the head to the tip of the bill;—color, greenish-yellow, without any other shade, except the black bean at the tip.

NECK: Long, slender, and neatly curved,—color, the same lustrous green as the head, with a distinct white ring on the lower part, not quite meeting at the back.

BACK: Long, the upper part ashy-gray, mixed with green, and becoming a rich, lustrous green on the lower part and rump;—shoulder-coverts, gray, finely streaked with waving brown lines.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and deep, the front part a very rich purplish-brown, or claret color, free from gray feathers, the claret color extending as far as possible towards the legs:—Body, broad, long and deep,—underpart of body and sides, a beautiful gray, growing lighter near the vent, and ending in solid black under the tail.

WINGS: Grayish-brown, mixed with green, with a broad ribbon-like mark of rich purple, with metallic reflections of green and blue, edged with white, the two colors quite distinct; primaries, dark dusky-brown, quite free from white.

TAIL: Feathers, hard, stiff, and dark ashy-brown; the outer web in old birds edged with white; curled feathers, hard and well curled; tail-coverts, black, with a very rich purple reflection.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, ashy-gray:—Shanks and feet, orange in color, with a brownish tinge.

THE DUCK.

HEAD: Long, and fine in form, deep brown, with two light, pale-brown stripes on each side, running from the beak behind the eyes:—Eyes, dark hazel.

BILL: Broad, long, and somewhat flat,—color, brownish-orange, with a dark blotch on the upper part, and black bean on the tip.

NECK: Long, slender, and neatly curved,—color of plumage, light brown, penciled with a darker brown, and quite free from the least appearance of a white ring.

BACK: Long, light brown, and richly marked with green.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round,—color of plumage, dark brown, richly penciled with lighter brown:—Body, broad, long and deep, underpart of body and sides, grayish-brown, each feather distinctly penciled with rich dark brown to the point of the tail.

WINGS: Grayish-brown, mixed with green, with broad ribbon-like bars of rich purple across them, edged with white, the two colors distinct;—primaries, brown, perfectly free from white.

TAIL: Light brown, with distinct, broad, wavy penciling of dark greenish-brown;—tail-coverts, brown, with broad, distinct and beautiful penciling of dark brown or greenish-brown.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—plumage, dark brown, distinctly penciled:—Shanks and feet, orange, or orange-brown.

POINTS IN ROUEN DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	25
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill,	7
Neck,	8
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	3
	100

CAYUGA DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind; white feathers in any part of the plumage.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Small, neat, and slender,—color of plumage, glossy black:—Eyes, dark hazel.

BILL: Broad, rather short, and dark in color; black preferred.

NECK: Of medium length, and gracefully curved,—color of plumage, rich, glossy black, with greenish hue.

BACK: Long, and broad,—color of plumage, rich, glossy black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad, full, and prominent:—Body, long, round, and very full and plump,—color of plumage, rich, lustrous black throughout.

WINGS: Long, and folded smoothly and compactly against the sides;—primaries of the duck, are sometimes a dark brown, while the rest of the plumage is a deep black:—Wing-coverts of the drake, a lustrous greenish black.

TAIL: Feathers, hard, stiff, and rich black;—tail-coverts of drake, lustrous greenish-black; curled feathers, hard, and well curled, and greenish-black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, rich, deep black:—Shanks and feet, of medium length and size,—color, dark slate or black,—black preferred.

POINTS IN CAYUGA DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	25
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Bill,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

PEKIN DUCKS

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; birds so fat as to be down behind; bills marked with black; plumage any other color than white or creamy-white.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Long, and finely formed,—color of plumage, white:—Eyes, deep leaden-blue.

BILL: Of medium size, deep yellow, and perfectly free from marks of any other color.

NECK: Rather long and large in the drake; in the duck, of medium length,—color of plumage, pure white or creamy-white.

BACK: Long and broad,—color of plumage, white or creamy-white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full:—Body, very long and deep, and in adult birds approaching the outlines of a parallelogram;—color of plumage, white or creamy-white throughout.

WINGS: Short, and carried compactly and smoothly against the sides,—color of plumage, white.

TAIL: Rather erect, the curled feathers in the drake being hard and stiff,—plumage, white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and large,—color of plumage, white:—Shanks, short and strong, and of a reddish-orange color.

PLUMAGE: Downy, and of a faint creamy-white.

POINTS IN PEKIN DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	7
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	3
	100

CALL DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind; in gray Call Ducks, white ring on the neck of the duck; white primary feathers in either sex; in the white variety, colored feathers in any part of the plumage; bills of any color except yellow.

THE DRAKE.

HEAD: Full, round, and high forehead,—color of plumage, in grays, rich, lustrous green; in whites, clear white:—Eyes, bright and clear.

BILL:—Short and broad,—color, in grays, greenish-yellow; in whites, bright yellow.

NECK: Of medium length,—color of plumage, in grays, lustrous green, with a distinct white ring on the lower part, not quite meeting at the back; in whites, pure white.

BACK: Comparatively short,—color of plumage, in grays, ashy-gray, mixed with green, on the upper part, and on the lower part and rump, rich, lustrous green; in whites, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full,—color of plumage, in grays, rich, purplish-brown, or claret-color, the claret-color extending as far as possible towards the legs, and free from gray feathers; in whites, pure white:—Body, short, round and compact, the smaller the better,—color of plumage, in grays, the underpart of the body and sides, beautiful gray, becoming lighter near the vent, and ending in solid black under the tail; in whites, pure white.

WINGS: Of medium size,—plumage, in grays, grayish-brown, mixed with green, with a ribbon-like mark of rich purple, with metallic reflections of blue and green, edged with white, the two colors quite distinct; in whites, clear white.

TAIL: Feathers, hard and stiff,—curled feathers, hard and well curled,—color, in grays, black, with rich purple reflections; in whites, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—plumage, in grays, a beautiful gray; in whites, clear white:—Shanks, short, and in grays, orange, with a tinge of brown; in whites, bright orange.

THE DUCK.

HEAD: Full, round, and high forehead,—color of plumage, in grays, deep brown, with two pale brown stripes on the sides, which run from the bill behind the eyes; in whites clear white

BILL: Short and broad;—color, brownish-orange, in the grays; in the whites, bright, clear yellow.

NECK: Of medium length,—color of plumage, in grays, light brown, penciled with a darker brown, and free from any appearance of a white ring; in whites, clear white.

BACK: Comparatively short and round,—color of plumage, in grays, light brown, richly tinged with green; in whites, clear white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full,—plumage, in grays, grayish-brown, each feather distinctly penciled with darker brown; in whites, clear white:—Body, short, round and compact, the smaller the better,—color of plumage, in grays, underpart of body, grayish-brown, each feather distinctly penciled with darker brown, to the point of the tail;—in whites, clear white.

WINGS: Of medium size, and smoothly folded against the

sides,—color of plumage, in grays, grayish-brown, mixed with green, with a broad, ribbon-like mark of rich purple, edged with white, the two colors distinct; in whites, clear white.

TAIL: Light-brown, in grays, with distinct, broad penciling of dark greenish-brown; in whites, clear white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, in grays, grayish-brown, each feather penciled with darker brown; in whites, pure white:—Shanks, short,—in grays, orange or orange-brown; in whites, bright orange.

POINTS IN CALL DUCKS.

Symmetry,	15
Smallness of Size,	35
Condition,	10
Head,	2
Bill,	3
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

BLACK EAST INDIAN DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind; white in any part of the plumage.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Short and small,—color of plumage, brilliant greenish-black.

BILL: Rather short,—the drake's, in color, very dark yellowish-green, without spot or blemish,—the duck's, very dark, almost black.

NECK: Short, and nicely curved,—color of plumage, brilliant greenish-black.

BACK: Rather long, and of medium width,—color of plumage, brilliant greenish-black.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, full and round:—Body, long, and comparatively small,—indeed, the smaller the bird in size the better,—color of plumage, lustrous greenish-black throughout.

WINGS: Of medium length, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color of plumage, glossy greenish-black.

TAIL: Rich black, the feathers short and stiff;—tail-coverts, brilliant greenish-black, the curled feathers being stiff and hard.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, rich, glossy black:—Shanks, short and dark.

PLUMAGE: Rich black, with a brilliant greenish tint throughout.

POINTS IN BLACK EAST INDIAN DUCKS.

Symmetry,	15
Smallness of Size,	30
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill,	7
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	5
Tail,	5
Legs,	3
	100

CRESTED WHITE DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind; colored feathers in any part of the plumage.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Of medium size, and crested,—color of plumage, pure white:—Eyes, large and bright.

BILL: Of medium size,—color, yellow.

CREST: Large, and well balanced on the top of the head,—color, pure white.

NECK: Rather long,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Of medium length and width,—color of plumage, white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and full:—Body, of medium length, and round,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Of medium length, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Feathers, hard and stiff,—curled feathers, stiff,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, light orange color.

POINTS IN CRESTED WHITE DUCKS.

Symmetry,	15
Size and Weight,	20
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill,	5
Crest,	10
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; orange-colored bills; smooth heads, or colored feathers in plumage.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Rather long, and, in the drake, large, the top being covered with long crest-like feathers, which are readily raised or depressed by the bird when it becomes excited or alarmed;—color of plumage, pure white:—Eyes, large and bright:—Face, covered with scarlet-colored flesh, with scarlet caruncles at the base of the bill, which increase in size with age, more especially so in males.

BILL: Rather short, of medium width, but stout,—color, pinkish or flesh-color.

NECK: Of medium length, and well curved,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Broad, long, and rather flat in appearance,—in size the drake greatly surpasses the duck,—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full:—Body, broad and long,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Very long and stout, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Rather large, and pure white in color.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, pale orange, or yellow.

POINTS IN WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	20
Condition,	10
Head,	8
Bill,	7
Neck,	5
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	7
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

COLORED MUSCOVY DUCKS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

DRAKE AND DUCK.

HEAD: Rather long, and, in the drake, large, the top being covered with long crest-like feathers, which are readily raised or depressed by the bird when it becomes excited or alarmed; —color of plumage, glossy black and white:—Eyes, large and bright:—Face, covered with scarlet-colored flesh, with scarlet caruncles at the base of the bill, which increase in size with age, more especially so in males.

BILL: Dark horn-color,—of medium length and width, but very stout.

NECK: Of medium length, and well curved.

BACK: Broad, long, and somewhat flat,—color of plumage, lustrous blue-black, sometimes broken with white feathers.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and full:—Body, long and broad,—color of plumage, rich, dark blue-black, sometimes broken with white,—the darker plumage highly lustrous.

WINGS: Very long, and stout;—primaries, white;—secondaries, either white or black;—wing-coverts, rich, lustrous blue-black.

TAIL: Rather long, with an abundant supply of stiff and stout plumage,—color, either black or white, the latter preferred.

LEGS: Thighs, very short and stout,—color of plumage, black or white, the latter preferred:—Shanks, short and stout, varying in color from yellow to dark lead-color or black.

POINTS IN COLORED MUSCOVY DUCKS.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	20
Condition,	10
Head,	8
Bill,	7
Neck,	5
Back,	8
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	7
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

TOULOUSE GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Rather large and short,—color of plumage, dark gray:—Eyes, dark brown or hazel.

BILL: Comparatively short, and stout at the base,—color, reddish-flesh.

NECK: Of medium length, and carried pretty erect,—color of plumage, dark gray, shading off to lighter gray as it approaches the back.

BACK: Broad, of moderate length, and curving slightly from the neck to the tail,—color of plumage, dark gray.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, broad and deep, and, in plumage, light gray:—Body, broad, of medium length, and very deep and compact,—in fat birds their bellies almost touch the ground;—color of plumage, light gray, shading off lighter to the belly, where it becomes white, extending back to and around the tail,—all the lower posterior or fluffy parts are white, though but little of the white is visible to the eye from a front view.

WINGS: Large, strong, and carried smoothly against the sides;—color of plumage, primaries, dark gray or brown,—secondaries, darker than primaries;—wing-coverts, dark gray.

TAIL: Comparatively short; feathers, hard and stiff, and, in color, gray-and-white,—the ends being tipped with white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, light gray:—Shanks, short, stout, and deep reddish-orange in color:—Feet, deep reddish-orange.

CARRIAGE: Tall and erect.

POINTS IN TOULOUSE GEESE.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	40
Condition,	10
Head,	3
Bill,	2
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

EMBDEN GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Rather large, and, in color of plumage, pure white:—Eyes, bright blue, and large.

BILL: Flesh-color, of medium size and length, and stout at the base.

NECK: Rather long, and carried quite upright,—plumage, pure white in color.

BACK: Of medium length, slightly arching from the neck to the tail,—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round, deep and full:—Body, large, square, and very deep; in fat specimens almost touching the ground,—color of plumage, clear, spotless white throughout.

WINGS: Large and strong, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Feathers, stiff, hard, and comparatively short,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and large,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, short, stout, and deep orange in color:—Feet, deep orange.

CARRIAGE: Very tall and erect.

POINTS IN EMBDEN GEESE.

Symmetry,	10
Size and Weight,	40
Condition,	10
Head,	3
Bill,	2
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	15
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

BROWN CHINESE GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; absence of knob; neck not arched; faulty plumage in any particular; deformity of any kind.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Rather large and long, with a large dark brown or black knob at the base of the beak,—color of plumage, brown.

BILL: Dark brown or black, of medium length, and stout at the base.

NECK: Long, and gracefully arched, with a dark stripe from the head down to the body,—color of plumage, light brown or grayish-brown.

BACK: Of medium length and width, and slightly arched from the neck to the tail,—color of plumage, dark brown.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round, and moderately full:—Body, round and plump, and of medium size:—color, grayish-brown, and darker on the back and wings than on the under-part of the body and neck.

WINGS: Large and strong, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color, brown.

TAIL: Feathers, hard and stiff,—color, brown.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout:—Shanks, of medium length, and dark, or dusky-orange color.

CARRIAGE: Very upright and graceful.

POINTS IN BROWN CHINESE GEESE.

Symmetry,	20
Carriage,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	10
Bill,	3
Neck,	15
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	5
Tail,	4
Legs,	3
	100

WHITE CHINESE GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind; absence of knob on the head; neck not arched; colored feathers in any part of the plumage.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Rather small, with large orange-colored knob at the base of the bill,—color of plumage, pure white:—Eyes, large and bright.

BILL: Of medium length, stout at the base, and orange-colored.

NECK: Long, and beautifully curved,—color of plumage, pure white.

BACK: Of medium length and width, and slightly arched from the neck to the tail,—color of plumage, pure white.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round and moderately full:—Body, small, round and plump,—color of plumage, pure white throughout.

WINGS: Large and strong, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color of plumage, pure white.

TAIL: Feathers, stiff and hard,—color, pure white.

LEGS: Thighs, short and stout,—color of plumage, pure white:—Shanks, of medium length,—color, orange.

CARRIAGE: Very upright, graceful, and swan-like.

POINTS IN WHITE CHINESE GEESE.

Symmetry,	20
Carriage,	20
Condition,	10
Head,	10
Bill,	2
Neck,	15
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	4
Tail,	2
Legs,	2
	100

AFRICAN GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Absence of knob or dewlap; color of beak and knob other than black; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Large, with large knob, and heavy dewlap under the throat,—color of plumage, gray:—Eyes, hazel or brown.

BILL AND KNOB: Bill, rather large, stout at the base, and black in color:—Knob, large, and black in color.

NECK: Long and curved, with a dark stripe from the head to the body,—color of plumage, light gray.

BACK: Broad and flat,—color of plumage, dark gray.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, round, and moderately full,—color of plumage, gray:—Body, large, long, and rather upright,—color of the under-parts, light gray.

WINGS: Large and strong, and smoothly folded against the sides,—color, dark gray.

TAIL: Feathers, stiff and hard, and dark gray in color.

LEGS: Thighs, stout and short,—color of plumage, light gray:—Shanks and feet, dark orange-color.

CARRIAGE: Upright and graceful.

POINTS IN AFRICAN GEESE.

Symmetry,	15
Size and Weight,	35
Condition,	10
Head,	5
Bill and Knob,	5
Neck,	5
Back,	5
Breast and Body,	10
Wings,	5
Tail,	3
Legs,	2
	100

EGYPTIAN GEESE.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; crooked backs; deformity of any kind.

MALE AND FEMALE.

HEAD: Of medium size, and rather long,—color of plumage, black-and-gray, with a chestnut-colored patch around the eyes: —Eyes, orange-color.

BILL: Of medium size and length, and purple or bluish-red in color.

NECK: Rather small, and of medium length. color of plumage, gray and black.

BACK: Rather narrow, and slightly curving from the neck to the tail,—color of plumage, black and gray.

BREAST AND BODY: Breast, partially gray, the centre being of a chestnut color:—Body, rather long, and somewhat small and slender,—color of plumage, gray-and-black on the upper-parts, and the under-parts a pale buff or yellow, beautifully penciled with black lines.

WINGS: Large, the shoulders white, with a narrow black stripe or bar, of rich metallic lustre; the primaries and secondaries, glossy black. The wings of this goose have on the wing-joints strong, white, horny spurs, about five-eighths of an inch long, instead of the hard knobs which belong to most of the goose tribe.

TAIL: Feathers, hard and stiff, and glossy black in color.

LEGS: Thighs, of medium length and substance,—color of plumage, pale buff:—Shanks, rather long, and reddish-yellow in color:—Feet, large, and reddish-yellow.

POINTS IN EGYPTIAN GEESE.

Symmetry,	15
Condition,	10
Head,	7
Bill,	3
Neck,	5
Back,	10
Breast and Body,	25
Wings,	15
Tail,	5
Legs,	5
	100

APPENDIX

TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, HELD AT CHICAGO, JANUARY 24TH, 1876, THE FOLLOWING STANDARD WEIGHTS WERE ADOPTED, AND JUDGES ARE REQUESTED TO BE GOVERNED BY THEM IN APPLYING THE STANDARD:

LIGHT BRAHMA.

Cock, ...	12 lbs.	Hen, ...	10 lbs.
Cockerel, . .	10 lbs.	Pullet, . . .	8 lbs.

Allowing one point per pound for any excess, and deducting two points per pound for any deficit from above weights.

DARK BRAHMA.

Cock, ...	11 lbs.	Hen, ...	9 lbs.
Cockerel, . . .	9 lbs.	Pullet, . .	7½ lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN.

Cock, ...	11 lbs.	Hen, ...	9 lbs.
Cockerel, . .	9 lbs.	Pullet, . .	7½ lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

BUFF COCHIN.

Cock, ...	11 lbs.	Hen, ...	9 lbs.
Cockerel, . .	9 lbs.	Pullet, ...	7½ lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

WHITE COCHIN.

Cock,	11 lbs.	Hen,	9 lbs.
Cockerel,	9 lbs.	Pullet,	7½ lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

BLACK COCHIN.

Cock,	10½ lbs.	Hen,	8½ lbs.
Cockerel,	8½ lbs.	Pullet,	7 lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Cock,	10½ lbs.	Hen,	8½ lbs.
Cockerel,	9 lbs.	Pullet,	7 lbs.

Allowance same as for Light Brahma.

GAME BANTAM.

Cock,	22 ozs.	Hen,	20 ozs.
Cockerel,	20 ozs.	Pullet,	18 ozs.

Allowing one-half (½) point, for every ounce a bird weighs less than above weights, and deducting one-half (½) point, for every ounce a bird weighs over above weights.

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.

Cock,	26 ozs.	Hen,	24 ozs.
Cockerel,	24 ozs.	Pullet,	22 ozs.

Allowance same as for Game Bantams.

The above instructions to govern in place of former instructions or suggestions to judges

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AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, HELD IN BUFFALO, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1877, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD WERE ADOPTED, VIZ:

WHITE HAMBURGS.

Resolved, That that portion of the Standard relating to White Hamburgs, be amended so that the shanks and beak shall be flesh color, instead of blue, or leaden blue, as it now reads.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

Resolved, That that portion of the Standard relating to Golden Spangled Hamburgs, be amended so that the outer webs of primaries and secondaries be golden bay, and the inner webs black, instead of as it now reads.

RED PILE GAME.

Resolved, That that portion of the Standard relating to Red Pile Games, be amended so that the words "slightly penciled with chestnut red," be inserted after the word "white," in description of breast and body.

BANTAMS.

Resolved, That the disqualifying weights for all varieties of Bantams be uniform, viz :

Cocks, ...	28 ozs.	Cockerels, . .	24 ozs.
Hens, ...	24 ozs.	Pullets, ...	22 ozs.

The above was adopted after much discussion between breeders of Game Bantams and Bantams other than game.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Resolved, That the word "station," in the Scale of Points for Plymouth Rocks, should read "back."

BUFF COCHINS.

Resolved, That "vulture hocks," be considered a disqualification in Buff Cochins, as it was evidently omitted by mistake.

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